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STRONG PLEA MADE FOR CUBAN HOSTS

SENANOR ALLEN OF NEBRASKS URGES RECOGNITION

Says Our Duty is Plain—Policy of the Admihistration Assailed—Committees Are to Get to Work at Once—Pension Lists of the Country Will Be Published

Washington, Dec. 9.—Cuba's friends in the senate are fighting from the start. Senator Allen Wednesday opened the battle by introducing in the senate a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that congress should, with all convenient speed, acknowledge by appropriate act the political independence of Cuba.

He followed it with a speech declaring that the commercial spirit of the United States was preventing action. Mr. Allen said that he had long urged the United States to recognize the independence of the Cuban insurgents. He would not be content with the rec-

SENATOR ALLEN.

ognition of belligerency, but would insist upon the acknowledgment of absolute political liberty.

He was satisfied that the people would not be content with the course advised by the administration.

Inasmuch as the Cubans for more than two years on many battle fields had demonstrated their valor and love for liberty, he felt that they had earned a recognition of their political liberty and that it ought to be accorded to them without further temporizing. If necessary this recognition should be backed by a fleet of American vessels in Cuban waters.

He expressed a belief that the owners of Spanish bonds in this country, American citizens holding property in Cuba which had been injured or destroyed by the insurgents, and the carrying trade of the country, which might be affected by such a step, had joined to prevent the recognition of Cuba's political independence.

At the conclusion of Mr. Allen's remarks Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts presented a resolution expressing the regret of the senate at the news of the death of Representative Ashley B. Wright of Massachusetts and providing for an adjournment as a further mark of respect. At 12:55 o'clock the resolution was adopted and the senate adjourned.

GAGE PREPARES A BILL.

Secretary Is Preparing a Measure for Currency Reform.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The house committee on banking and currency which will have the shaping of a considerable portion of the financial legislation before the house, held its first meeting Wednesday and outlined its general plan of action. In view of Secretary Gage's recommendation of a comprehensive revision of currency and banking affairs, a resolution was adopted inviting the secretary to embody his views in a bill. The committee was informed that the secretary was now at work on a measure and that it would be available for the committee in about a week.

To Change House Rules.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The committee on rules of the house, of which Speaker Reed is chairman, will get together during the holidays to consider such changes of the house rules as experience has shown to be desirable. It is not expected that these will touch any vital point, but will be rather in the nature of routine changes to facilitate the dispatch of business. Messrs. Walker and Barrett, both of Massachusetts, have submitted proposals for numerous changes, which will be considered.

Short Session of the House.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The session of the house Wednesday lasted only fifteen minutes. W. A. Stone (rep.) of Pennsylvania reported the pension appropriation bill, the first of the approrpriation bills, and gave notice that he should call it up immediately after the reading of the journal to-day. The committee on election and the committee on banking and currency were given leave to sit during the sessions of the house. Then, at 12:15, the house adjourned.

May Drop Hawaiian Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Chairman Davis of the senate committee on foreign relations, did not call up the Hawaiian treaty Wednesday. The committee may decide to drop the treaty and take up the Morgan joint resolution for the annexation of Hawaii, as was Texas annexed. This would require a majority vote in both senate and house.

To Weed Out Impostors.

Washington, Dec. 9.—During the session a bill will be introduced providing for the publication of the pension lists. The object is to enable the government to weed out undeserving pensioners by submitting their names to public scrutiny. Thousands are now drawing pensions who are not entitled to them.

To Change Civil Service System.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A paper is being circulated in the house of representatives with a view to bringing about a conference of those members favoring a change in the present civil service system. The purpose, it is understood, is to make the conference non-partisan in its character and to extend it outside of the membership of the civil service committee, as some of the men most active in urging a revision of the law are not on this committee.

The Bill Must Wait.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Republican leaders in the house have reached a partial agreement to defer action on the river and harbor bill until the next session of congress, by which time it will be demonstrated whether or not the Dingley bill will furnish sufficient revenue to cover the ordinary expenses of the government.

No Action on Coast Defenses.

Washington, Dec. 9.—No definite action on coast defenses will be taken until after the holidays. The prospects are that the appropriation bill will carry about $9,000,000, and of this quite a large sum will be diverted to the building of barracks and the purchase of additional ground for fortifications.

Democrats to Meet.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The democrats of the house will caucus soon on party policy. Representative Richardson, the caucus chairman, said that he was consulting with members as to what day would suit them and he expected the meeting would occur the latter part of this week or early next week.

Thirsty Solons Win a Point.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The sale of liquor in the capitol has been resumed. Thirsty solons threatened to bring the matter on the floor and demand a vote. This frightened the committee on rules, and now the order has been relaxed to the extent of permitting the sale of "light drinks."

Holiday for Congress.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The indications are that the holiday recess of congress will extend from Saturday, Dec. 18, to Monday or Tuesday, Jan. 3 or 4. Speaker Reed is understood to favor these dates.

Pelagic Sealing Prohibited.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The senate committee on foreign relations has authorized a favorable report upon a bill prohibiting pelagic sealing by the people of the United States.

To Extend the Compromise.

Vienna, Dec. 9.—It is expected that Emperor Francis Joseph will shortly issue decrees prolonging for a year the status quo between Austria and Hungary regarding the sharing of imperial expenditure, budgetary and other essential matters. If this course is adopted by the emperor it will be due solely to the hopelessness of all attempts at present to reconcile the hostile parties in the reichsrath. It is not likely that the reichsrath will reassemble for at least three months. The government is continuing the negotiations for a settlement of the language question.

Will Welcome Mr. Bryan.

City of Mexico, Dec. 9.—There is much interest shown in Mr. Bryan's approaching visit and the disposition is to treat him as a distinguished American, without regard to his political standing as the chief of the Democratic party. He will be cordially received by the government and shown many attentions. The American residents in various cities are organizing reception committees.

Blow Up Uncle Sam's Safe.

Louisville, Ill., Dec. 9.—The postoffice at this place was robbed at 2 Wednesday morning. An entrance was affected by breaking in the front door. The safe was blown open with dynamite and $681.09 in cash and stamps was abstracted. The front of the building was blown out. No letters were disturbed. The robbers escaped.

Illinois to Grow Sugar Beets.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 9.—There are good prospects that sugar beet culture will be engaged in in this section of the state in the near future, and on an extensive scale. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has promised to send a quantity of seeds, so that it can be determined whether the soil in this vicinity will produce a beet containing the required saccharine properties.

Condition of Michigan Wheat.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 9.—The Michigan crop report for December says the condition of wheat Dec. 1 was 88 per cent of the average. The condition is 3 per cent poorer than it was one year ago, the fields being unusually spotted. Correspondents report the existence of hog cholera in fifty-one places in the state.

Dr. Campbell Morfit Dead.

London, Dec. 9.—Dr. Campbell Morfit, the distinguished American chemist, died here Wednesday.

A FULL CONFESSION MADE BY A WOMAN

MYSTERY OF AN IOWA MURDER CLEARED UP.

No Appeal For Clemency—Delilah Fales Says Her Victim Had Ruined Her So She Led Him To An Ambush and Murdered Him—Threats Of Lynching Made.

Waverly, Iowa, Dec. 9.—"I killed Jerome Kern. He ruined me, and always bothered me. He ruined me when I was only 13. I hated him, and I shot him. I am not sorry for it, though I do hate to leave my father and baby."

Thus spoke Delilah Fales in her confession to Sheriff Parrott and County Attorney Long. As a result of her confession, which corroborates that of her lover, William Kern, the son of the murdered man, the grand jury of Bremer county returned into court with an indictment charging Delilah Fales with murder in the first degree. She was immediately arraigned before Judge Clyde, and given twenty-four hours in which to plead. She says that she will plead guilty and ask for immediate sentence. She will not ask for and does not expect mercy.

She also wrote a statement for the sheriff and county attorney that she did not make the confession with any expectation of mercy; that she expected to receive the extreme penalty of the law, and that the sentence could not be pronounced against her any too soon.

Now that the confession has been made she has completely broken down. When brought into court her sobs filled the room and she presented a pitiable appearance.

Frequent threats of violence have been made and lynching has been feared. Sheriff Parrott has provided a strong guard to protect the jail. There seems to be no concerted move toward any violence and it is believed that no outbreak will occur.

EIGHT HOURS THE ISSUE.

Question to Be Decided by the Labor Convention.

New York, Dec. 9.—The seventeenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which meets at Nashville, Tenn., on Monday, Dec. 13, is expected to prove the most important occasion in the history of the organization.

The convention must decide for or against the proposed general movement for an eight-hour workday on May 1, 1898. There is a strong sentiment in favor of decisive action. Labor leaders of national reputation concede that the struggle now on in England between the trades unionists and the Employers' association over the adoption of the eight-hour workday must decide the future of the labor movement in this country as well as in England. It is feared the big fight in London may precipitate a similiar struggle in this country such as the labor leaders have sought to avoid or postpone for several years.

Durrant's Last Hope Gone.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Wednesday the supreme court dispelled the last hope of W. H. T. Durrant, the murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, by disposing in a summary manner of his two appeals. The court reverses the sentencing of Durrant to be hanged Nov. 11, and remands the case to the supreme court, with instructions to proceed according to law. As the remittur was ordered issued forthwith and the court holds that execution can only be stayed now by the issuance of a certificate of probable cause, it only remains to resentence the condemned murderer, which will probably be done tomorrow.

Novak May Secure Liberty.

Vinton, Iowa, Dec. 9.—Frank Novak, convicted of the murder of Edward Murray, now has two chances of obtaining liberty pending a supreme court ruling on his petition for a new trial. One chance lies in his furnishing bail in the amount of $37,500. The other lies in habeas corpus proceedings to compel a reduction in the amount of bail. The case will go immediately to the supreme court, in an effort to secure a reduction in the bond fixed by Judge Burnham.

Change in Tolleston Club Suit.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 9.—The Tolleston club of Chicago has taken from the Supreme court of this state to the Supreme court of the United States the suit involving a controversy over a tract of marsh land along the Little Calumet river in Lake county. The Indiana court held that the land belongs to this state.

Mr. Sheehan to Seek Health.

New York, Dec. 9.—John C. Sheehan, the Tammany hall leader, left for Hot Springs, Ark., Wednesday. He intends to remain in the south until his health is fully restored.

Canada Seeks a Nunciature.

Brussels, Dec. 9.—Le Patriote, a Catholic journal, announces that Canada has proposed to the vatican the establishment of a nunciature at Ottawa.

Want Fleet Increased.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—The Marquis Villamajor, a member of the senate, has written to Sagasta, the premier, offering £10,000 ($50,000) to start a national subscription for the increase of the fleet.

TEN PER CENT CUT IN THEIR WAGES

FALL RIVER COTTON MILL OWNERS SO DECIDE.

28,000 Operatives Affected—Disposition Manifested Among the Men to Resist the Proposed Reduction—Efforts Being Made to Settle the Matter Without a Strike.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 9.—At a general meeting of the Cotton Manufacturers' association it was voted unanimously to reduce all wages in the mills of the city, the amount and time of the reduction being left to a committee which for some time has had charge of the matter. It is understood that the cut will be not less than 10 per cent, and that it will go into effect Jan. 1. The cut will affect 28,000 operatives, who are paid an aggregate weekly wage of $180,000.

The attitude of the employes on the matter can hardly be stated until they have had a chance to talk it over. The feeling is prevalent that before the matter is settled there will be a strike, but how large a proportion of the operatives will take part it is impossible to say. Every effort, however, will be made to avert such action.

FAMINE IN DAWSON.

Three Thousand Men Are Coming Out Over the Trails.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9.—Actual starvation must have come to Dawson, for an Indian has brought word that 3,000 men are coming out over the trails from the Klondike. The Indian brought the news to Haines' Mission over the Dalton trail, whence it was carried to Juneau.

The supposition is that a safety committee has compelled the men without sufficient supplies to leave the place. The Indian stated that no steamers had come up the river since the Weare and Bella landed about the middle of October, and none could come, for the Yukon and all the streams are frozen tight.

For the fugitives, however, it will be better than if the river was half open, for they would have the flush ice and snow to struggle against, while now a quick trip can be made over the hard surface.

Militia Wants $2,000,000.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—At the session of the Interstate National Guard association, Gen. Bell, the president, announced the following executive committee: Gen. Reece of Illinois, Gen. Bend of Minnesota, Gen. Snowden of Pennsylvania, and Col. Curtis of Indiana. This committee will go to Washington to urge upon congress the necessity of appropriating $2,000,000 yearly for the national guard. Chicago was selected as the place of meeting in 1898 and the convention then adjourned.

Woodmen Renew Their Fight.

Fulton, Ill., Dec. 9.—The removal of the office of head clerk Modern Woodmen of America from Fulton is now to be tried on its merits. The taking of the depositions before a special master in chancery, J. S. Alexander, began here Wednesday. Testimony adduced from charter members of the order showed that concessions of more or less value had been made to the order with the understanding the headquarters should remain here.

Wants Bids for Armor Plate.

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 9.—Mayor Pearce has received a circular letter from the secretary of the navy asking for bids on the proposed government armor-plate plant. The site is to include about 160 acres of land. The factory is expected to cost over $3,000,000 and employ 1,000 men.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 9.—Secretary Long of the navy has sent a request to this city for a bid on the proposed government armor-plate plant.

Incorrigibles Plot to Burn.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 9.—The strictest discipline is being enforced in the girls' department of the Indiana reformatory for women and girls as a sequence to the discovery of what is thought to be a conspiracy to burn the institution. The officers will not give details. Five years ago there was a revolt, which was not quelled until the greater part of the reformatory was in ashes.

To Settle Miners' Disputes.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 9.—There is a good prospect for a movement on the part of Indiana and Illinois operators and miners to enter into a joint agreement for a wage scale for the year beginning Jan. 1, regardless of the action of the Ohio and Pittsburg districts. The sentiment is strongly in favor of cutting loose from the old interstate association.

Rev. Dr. John Atkinson Dead.

New York, Dec. 9.—Rev. Dr. John Atkinson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Haverstraw, N. Y., died at that place Wednesday, aged 62 years. He was the author of the hymn, "We shall meet beyond the river" and of numerous works on church affairs.

Rich Gold Strike in Montana.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 9.—Reports from the Lowland mining district are that a rich strike of gold silver quartz has been made in Ruby Mine, and that over a million dollars' worth of ore is in sight.

FIRST BILL ON REVENUE.

P. A. Rowe Offers It in the Illinois House, Dunlap in the Senate.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—The revenue bill on which the citizens' committee, of which John V. Farwell is chairman, has been working so long, will be known in the house as the Rowe bill. It was the very first bill presented in the house at this session, being offered by Representative P. A. Rowe, when the roll was called for introduction of bills Wednesday. Consideration of proposed amendment to rules requiring a yea and nay vote on motions to adjourn sine die was fixed for next Wednesday, and at 10:15 the house session came to an end.

The Rowe measure applies to cities of 25,000 population and upward. It creates an assessment district in Chicago—coextensive with the city and provides two new boards, one to be known as the board of assessors and the other as the board of review.

The board of assessors consists of three persons elected by the people. They are allowed the entire year in which to make assessments and are to keep their office open all the year round.

The board of review is charged with the correction of inequalities in the tax roll on complaint of property owners or on motion of the board. There is no appeal from its decisions.

The senate held a five-minute session Wednesday. Senator Dunlap introduced a revenue bill.

Resolutions of respect on the death of ex-Senator George W. Hill were adopted and the senate adjourned until 10 o'clock today as a mark of respect to his memory.

FRAUD IS CHARGED.

Wholesale Traffic in Forged Naturalization Papers Carried On.

New York, Dec. 9.—Commissioner of Immigration Fitchie was notified today by Commissioner General Powderly that the state department at Washington had been informed by the United States ambassador at Rome that a wholesale traffic in fraudulent naturalization papers is being carried on in Italy.

The object of these fraudulent methods, Mr. Powderly said, is to effect the entry into the United States, under cloak of American citizenship, of aliens who otherwise would be subjected to exclusion. In view of these facts Commissioner Fitchie is ordered to particularly investigate all naturalization papers of immigrants, and especially those from Italy.

SAGASTA ON THE MESSAGE.

Spanish Premier Believes It Will Have Influence With the Cubans.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—The premier, Senor Sagasta, in an interview regarding President McKinley's message to congress is quoted as saying he thinks the message satisfactory, "because the threat to intervene in Cuba was made merely to give satisfaction to a portion of Americans without the intention of executing it."

Continuing, the premier said that the government would not make a declaration on the subject. He believed the president's words would have influence with the insurgents, and added that the cortes would not be convened until the government had ascertained the effect of the message upon the United States congress.

Tax on Cars Is Legal.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 9.—The state Supreme court, in an opinion delivered, upheld the tax assessed upon the cars of the American Refrigerator Transit company in use in Colorado. Under this decision cars of the Pullman Palace Car company and the various meat and fruit transportation companies are liable to taxation in this state. The case will probably be carried to the United States Supreme court.

French Troops Occupy Nikki.

Lagos, West Coast of Africa, Dec. 9.—Additional advices received from the interior say the French troops had five engagements with the natives before effectively occupying Nikki, the capital of Borgu. The king of that country fled to the bush. Both France and Great Britain claim that the Borgu territory is within the sphere of their influence.

Back in Jail Again.

Lewistown, Ill., Dec. 9.—Of the ten desperadoes who broke jail here Sunday night six have already been captured. Bell, who attempted to kill his wife, is still at large, also Miller, the tramp burglar, and Clayton and Mairner, the wife deserter.

Say China Has Ceded the Port.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—It is rumored that China has ceded Kiao Chou to Germany. Whether the report be true or not, there is every indication in the preparations for the expedition under Prince Henry that a long stay is contemplated.

Wheat Over the Dollar Mark.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—December wheat yesterday was quotable at $1, or higher, during the greater part of the board of trade session. On two previous days it touched $1. Yesterday it sold at $1.01, and closed at $1.00¼. The net gain of the day was 2 cents.

In Favor of Reciprocity.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 9.—At the dinner of the board of directors of the Boston Merchants' association resolutions were unanimously adopted indorsing reciprocity between Canada and the United States.

MADISON BOYS GET CHANCE TO STUDY

POOR LADS ARE TO BE EDUCATED.

W. M. Pyncheon Leaves $100,000 as A Trust Fund to be Used in Helping Scholars Who Cannot Pay Their Way Through School—Sherry's Liabilities

Madison, Wis., Dec. 9.—By the provisions of the will of the late W. M. Pyncheon, whose funeral occurs tomorrow, he leaves an estate of $100,000 for the education of Madison boys not able to pay their own expenses in securing a higher education. The income of the estate goes to Mr. Pyncheon's sister during her life, but on her death the principal becomes a trust fund for the purpose given.

Sherry Liabilities $1,139,376.

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 9.—Inventories of the property and claims involved in the recent assignment of Henry Sherry were filed with the clerk of court Wednesday. The total liabilities as shown by the various inventories aggregate $1,139,376. There are eighty-five creditors. The assets cannot be determined.

MRS. M'KINLEY WEAKER.

Hope Almost Given Up by the Family at the Bedside.

Canton, O., Dec. 9.—All day Wednesday the children of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley were near her bedside. There was no ray of light on the face which betokened returning consciousness. The president is almost constantly at the bedside, refusing to be relieved by others or to take rest and exercise.

A sinking spell at midnight left "Mother" McKinley in a much weaker condition.

Miller still in the Lead.

New York, Dec. 9.—At 2:15 o'clock this morning the indomitable eighteen were still pedaling their way, lap by lap, around the high-banked floor of Madison Square garden. From midnight to midnight Miller put more than 350 miles behind him. This marvelous record on the third day of the great race carried him along to a total of more than 1,200 miles in seventy-one hours, 139 miles ahead of the former record, which at this hour he has increased to 172 miles. The next man to Miller at the present time is Rice, and he is something more than fifty miles behind. Rivierre is third, and Schinneer fourth.

New York Printers Threaten Strike.

New York, Dec. 9.—The employing printers of New York and Typographical Union No. 6 have locked horns over the nine hour demand on the book and jobbing offices, which is to go into effect on Jan. 1. The first working day after that will be Jan. 3. If the employers stand by their resolutions 5,000 book and job printers, pressmen, feeders, and electrotypers will strike in 102 book and jobbing offices on Jan. 1. As New York generally takes the lead in such matters, about 50,000 typos, pressmen, feeders, and others throughout the country are likely to strike after Jan. 1.

Danger of a Strike.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Information of a disquieting nature has been received here by a representative of one of the largest coal operators in the Ohio field. It states positively that local agents must not make contracts which cannot be filled before Jan. 1. The reason given is the miners will demand a 4-cent raise. Should the demand be granted it will bring up the old differential trouble between the Ohio and Pennsylvania rates. The Ohio operators will not advance unless Pennsylvania does also, and if that is refused a strike must ensue.

McCoy and Creedon Ready.

New York, Dec. 9.—What should prove to be the greatest boxing contest ever pulled off in this vicinity will be the twenty-round bout between Dan Creedon of Australia and Kid McCoy, which is to be decided at the Long Island Athletic club Dec. 17. This contest will practically be for the middleweight championship of the world, and, as both men are the only boxers in that class who are entitled to fight for that title, the indications are that they will both do everything in their power in order to gain the decision and also this important title.

Fatal Fire at Owosso, Mich.

Owosso, Mich., Dec. 9.—Fire which broke out in the Owosso Casket works about 3 o'clock Wednesday destroyed one life and $30,000 worth of property. Frank Wilcox, night watchman, aged 27, and the support of an aged mother living in Detroit, was suffocated while trying to quell the flames with a hand extinguisher. The fire is supposed to have been the result of spontaneous combusion. The property destroyed was insured for $16,000.

Hayti Had No Option.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The official account of the collection of an indemnity from Haiti, accompanied by a salute of the German flag at Port-au-Prince on Monday last, owing to the alleged illegal arrest of Herr Emil Lueders, says that after the ultimatum of Germany had been delivered to the Haitian government the German cruiser Stein cleared for action and took up a position close to the Haitian war vessels.

SOME COUNTY NEWS TOLD IN A LINE

GOSSIP OF INTEREST GATHERED BY CORRESPONDENTS.

Barker's Corners Women Have a Thrilling Ride Behind a Runaway Horse and the Cutter is Wrecked, But They Escape Most Fortunately The Past Week at Afton.

Barkers Corners, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Hattie Pallez and Phoebe Taylor had a narrow escape with their lives Tuesday afternoon while coming home from town. Just as they reached the Northwestern crossing the harness broke and frightened the horse. He started to run, at every jump he struck the cutter with his feet. The ladies hung onto him for a mile and then they saw they couldn't stop him so they turned into Bert Gage's. The sleigh was tipped over and threw them both out, cut the horse some, broke the cutter. They escaped with nothing more serious than a good shaking up. The fair held at the U. B. church was a success and the ladies realized quite a sum of money for their work Guy Griffy and wife are staying at his father's for a time. John Schooner of Johnstown Creek, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. Griffy, the first of the week. Miss Ella Guernsey expects to commence her school in the Dutton district next Monday. Jeff Oakly has not moved on his farm yet on account of the sickness and death of his wife's mother.

AFTON PEOPLE PLAN A SOCIAL

Chicken Pie Supper To Be Given Wednesday, December 15.

Afton, Dec. 9—The members of the Ladies' Aid society are perfecting their plans for the chicken pie supper to be given at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, December 15. A short but interesting program is being arranged, which will include both musical and literary features. The Woodman Quartet will appear for the first time this season, at this entertainment. The Y. P. S. C. E. social, held at the residence of Robert Jackson on Friday evening of last week, was a well attended and successful affair. The social committee entertained those present with crescent shaped, souvenir booklets, containing "A Floral Love Story," the story being given in the form of questions, the answers to which were required to be written in floral nomenclature. The committee will probably arrange for no more socials until after Christmas. The Baptist Sunday school voted last Sunday to have a "tree" for the central feature of their Christmas entertainment this year, as usual. The Modern Woodmen will elect officers for the ensuing year at their regular meeting on Saturday evening of this week. The school in the Otis district, taught by Miss Cicely Encs, has closed for a month's vacation. The new planks were laid on the iron bridge last week under the supervision of Chairman W. J. Miller. Misses O a M. Smith, Annie Drafahl and Grace Brown, all of Janesville, attended morning services at the Baptist church last Sunday.

GOSSIP OF INDIAN FORD.

News Notes of Interest From That Noted Fishing Resort.

Indian Ford, Dec. 9.—Mrs. P. S. Allerson is still quite sick Little Freda Hutson is quite sick with pneumonia. Dr. Sheperd is in attendance. Mrs. E. H. Rogers is on the sick list again. Mrs. Ed. Hopkins and Mrs. W. H. Pomeroy of Edgerton visited Mrs. G. L. Chamberlain last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Sherman Sunday night. Mrs. T. Brunks visited her daughter, Mrs. John Lackner, Saturday. W. H. Vitas has moved to the Ford and will occupy the house lately owned by E L Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn of Janesville, visited Ford friends Wednesday. C. S. Thomas and his daughter, Mrs. George Lacker, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. Hudson, Wednesday evening. Joe McCann went to Janesville on business Wednesday. Mrs. Nellie Terry returned to her home in Janesville Tuesday after a very pleasant visit with her parents, Mrs. R. Johnson.

WEDDING BELLS RANG TODAY

McDonough-Hoenfeldt.

John McDonough and Miss Edith Hoenfeldt were married at Buckleton farm last evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Robert C. Denison. A wedding feast was served after the ceremony, and dancing followed. Mr. and Mrs. McDough will make their home at Baraboo.

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CROWD AT REVIVAL MEETING

Large Attendance Last Evening--What the Preacher Said.

The revival meeting at Corn Exchange Hall, was largely attended, last evening. The attendance from Center and Footville and also from the city, was the largest thus far. The subject, "The Creed That Needs No Revision," was ably handled. The evangelist spoke in part as follows:

God may have had a purpose in man-made creeds and tests of friendship, but they belonged to the kindergarten age of the church. We have not grown them. What was designed to be the bonds of union have become causes of division, until the body of Christ is torn asunder and its power weakened. No man can formulate his own creed that will express his belief a year hence. His conception of God and his divine purposes increase as he grows in grace and knowledge. The Christ will never be out grown. He is the fullest expression of God's love and God's purposes in saving the world. Back to Christ is the watchword of this age.

The subject for this evening's discousse is the "Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven."

THE PINEY RIDGE TONIGHT

David Higgins' Company to Be Seen at the Myers Grand

Among the successes of last season in New York, none received more press comment and public consideration than David Higgins' new southern play, "At Piney Ridge." This romance of the mountains and valleys of Southeastern Tennessee tells its story with all the strength and rugged vigor of the locality where its action is laid, and while not professing to touch upon any deep moral or social question, brings into the foreground the problem of the blending of the races. The people concerned in it belong to the region and there are none of the revenue officers or moonshiners who usually have a conspicuous part in such plays. The story is a very interesting one and many of the episodes are strong in dramatic action. The play will be cast with an especially strong company and all the elaborate scenery and effects used in its New York production. The play will be seen at the Myers Grand tonight

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS

Hon. James Sutherland Will Read a Paper at the Session.

The Wisconsin State Historical society will hold its forty-third annual meeting at Madison tomorrow night. The annual report of the officers will be presented and a new constitution will be discoursed and adopted. Papers will be read by Earnest Bruncken of Milwaukee on "The Foreign Population of Wisconsin; by the Rev. J. H. Crooker of New York, on Ichabod Codding," by Miss Florence E. Baker, on "The Two State Constitutional Conventions" and by James Sutherland of Janesville, on "The Origin of the Normal School System in Wisconsin."

REMODEL ODD FELLOWS' HALL

John P. Wright Will Put a New Roof on the Building

Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F. will remodel the Odd Fellows' block on North Main street. A new truss roof will be put on. This will make the hall proper on the third floor 59 by 43 feet, which will be ample for all purposes. The Canton holds its meetings at this hall and they need additional room from what they now have for drill purposes Rock River Encampment also hold their meetings there. The contract for the work was awarded to John P. Wright, and the cost will be between $2,400 and $2,500.

TALK OF RUTH, THE CONSTANT

A Study in Friendship at the Court Street M. E. Church This Evening.

Goethe, speaking of the bible story of Ruth, said "We have nothing so lovely in the whole range of epic and idyllic poetry." Ruth according to another writer was herself "A blossom of heathendom stretching its flower-cup desiringly toward the light of revelation in Israel" At Court Street M. E. church this evening Mr. Hall will take up this richly beautiful story and consider this truly lovely and loveable character. Service at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome

WILL FISH THROUGH THE ICE

Lake Koshkonong Field Will Be Well Covered This Winter.

Not a few from this city are planning on spending several days at Lake Koshkonong as soon as the first real cold snap strikes this section of the state. Their object is to fish through the ice both as a means of pleasure and profit. An East Side young man who was out of work last winter said that above all expenses he made on an average $10 a week by fishing at Koshkonong for pickeral and pike which he shipped each day to this city and Chicago.

SOUBRETTE LEFT COMPANY

Miss Evanson Could Not Agree with the Stage Manager.

Miss Esthar Evanson, the pretty soubrette of the J. Knox Gavin company, who recently pleased Janesville audiences, suddenly left the compay at Manager Stoddard's Fond du Lac opera house. Miss Evanson, whose stage name was Sadie Hart, says that the reason she left was because she could not agree with the stage manager, and therefore found it necessary that one of them should leave the company. Miss Evanson resides in La Crosse.

BUYERS COME HERE IN SEARCH OF LEAF

EASTERN MEN VISIT THIS MARKET.

They Are Mainly Large Manufacturers Of Cigars Who Are Seeking Old Goods—Most of the Year's Crop Still in the Shed—Some Sales Made

The encouraging feature of the week in tobacco is the presence of a considerable number of out-of-town buyers who have come into the state in search of old stock. These are mainly large manufacturers of cigars who prefer to purchase their stocks from first hands or from packers in the market centers. The two largest buyers are Swisher Bros. of Newark, O., and Julius Vetterlein of Philadelphia. The former is reported to have gathered up about 800 cases from local packers, at Brodhead, Janesville and Edgerton and 150 cases to the Philadelphia firm. Andrew Jenson of Edgerton has sold 110 cases of old leaf

The great bulk of the '97 crop is still hanging in the sheds. No damp weather has occured so far sufficient to give the growers opportunity to begin the work of stripping to any great extent. It will be a great disappointment if winter sets in without casing weather, both to the growers, who usually devote the early winter months to this work, and also to the laboring people in the tobacco towns who depend upon warehouse work for their employment. If the new crop fails to move before spring and the handling of the tobacco takes place upon the farms instead of the warehouses the business of these towns will be seriously affected.

An Ohio firm has bought a couple of carloads of new tobacco from growers in the southern portion of Rock county during the week, paying about 6 cents for the wrapper and binder grades in the bundle. The leaf will be shipped out of the state for handling. The shipments out of storage have declined somewhat since last report, probably not exceeding 500 cases from this point. About 1,400 cases of cigar leaf were exported from New York during the week.

THE SNOW HELPED BUSINESS

Local Merchants Say the Sleighing Boomed Their Trade

The light fall of snow and sleet made sleighing possible and proved a bonanza for the greater portion of the local merchants. The expect a revival of trade, as farmers for several miles around have been able to come to town bringing with them heavy loads of grain, live stock and wood. In several portions of the county the roads have been put in good condition by the fall of snow which were formerly in such shape that neither sleighs or wagons could be used.

SOME Y. M. C. A. NEWS NOTES

The daily and evening visits to the building have largely increased during the past month averaging about 150 daily.

The gymnasium is used nearly every night, and all senior members are urged to use this department for physical health and body building.

The bible class that meets regularly every Sunday after the men's meeting is gaining in strength. Four classes during the month, total attendance 62, average 15.

Hand ball has taken hold on some of the Y. M. C. A. boys, and is being pushed as one of the best exercises for health and recreation. It is a gentlemanly game, full of life, and yet perfectly free from the roughness of some other games.

During the month of November four gospel meetings for men were held Sunday afternoon. Total attendance 425, average attendance at each meeting 106. The week of prayer was observed for the first time in the history of our local association.

The business men's class has again entered into the privilege of the physical work and Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 and evening from 7:30 to 9:30, also Friday afternoon and evening with the same hours are reserved for their use in the gymnasium.

The Woman's Auxiliary held a very interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon. Several new members were added, and Mrs. C. D. Child was appointed chairman of the social committee. It was decided to give a unique entertainment in the near future.

The bowling alley is now completed and ready for use. The business men's committee having charge of the management of it, is S. M. Smith, I. F. Wortendyke and C. W. Billings. They have printed regulations for the management of it, and this will be a first class addition to the many privileges now extended to members of the Y. M. C. A.

The county membership is being appreciated by those who have thought of the value of it, the visits of young men from the country have greatly increased. Three new members have voluntarily taken memberships and many others have notified the Secretary of their intention to do so very soon.

The citizens of Janesville should appreciate this institution, open to welcome friends who are sometimes lost for a place to spend leisure hours away from degrading influences. But with the commodious Y. M. C. A. building we as citizens can say you are invited and we are proud to endorse its principles.

NEWS OF DAY ABOUT TO N

Prayer meeting night.

Second Thursday of the month.

The Woodmen will dance tonight.

The Patriarchal Circle meets this evening.

Revival at Corn Exchange hall tonight.

The "Piney Ridge" at the Myers' Grand tonight.

Special meeting of W. H. Sargent Post this evening.

This is the meeting night for the Cigarmakers Union.

Dr. and Mrs. George H. McCausey are home from their wedding trip.

The sale of seats for Robert Fitzsimmons opens tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Janesville Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, meets tonight at Masonic Hall.

The "Communion social" at the Presbyterian church last evening was a very enjoyable one.

The oyster supper served by the Congregational ladies last evening was liberally patronized.

A very enjoyable dime social was given by the Epworth League of the first M. E. church last evening.

Rev. A. W. Hall will lecture on "Ruth, the Constant," at the Court Street M. E. church services this evening.

A special meeting of the Catholic Knights will be held this evening to take action on the death of John M. Nelson.

The ladies of St. John's church served supper and held a Christmas sale yesterday afternoon. The sales were large.

If you will try a ton of the Lehigh Valley or Scranton coal that J. F. Spoon & Co. sell you will never buy anything else,

Miss Lizzie Morrissey of Minneapolis, is in the city, being called here by the death of her brother-in-law, John M. Nelson.

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MONEY FOR MAIL CARRIERS

Congress Asked To Pay Overtime Judgments.

A Washington dispatch says: The court of claims today transmitted to congress a list of judgments rendered during the past twelve months, in favor of letter carriers for overtime work. Judgments ranging in amount from a few dollars to several hundred were found for some carriers at Madison, four at Appleton, three at Janesville, six at Chippewa Falls, four at Sheboygan, four at Beloit, six at Eau Claire, twelve at Oshkosh and fourteen at Milwaukee. Congress is asked to pay the claims.

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Silk Umbrellas—Beautiful handles, rich grades of silk, bought especially for Christmas trade Have them for men or women; make sensible presents.

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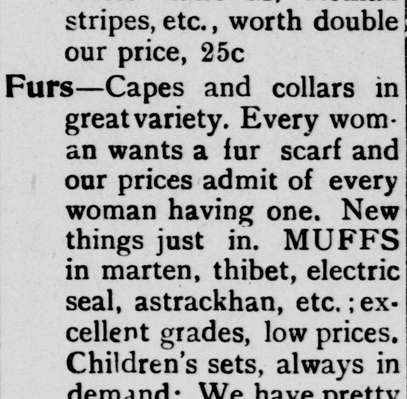

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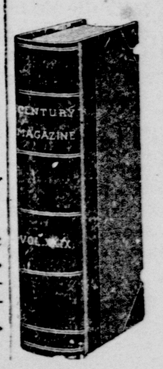

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Weyler's Successor.

Captain General Blanco, Weyler's successor in Cuba, has been in control of the island before and left an unsavory record. During the insurrection which began in 1879 and was known as "the little war" fully 1,500 men were put to death by his orders and without

CAPTAIN GENERAL BLANCO.

the shadow of a trial. Blanco was captain general of the Philippine islands from 1894 up to December, 1896, when he was superseded by General Polavieja. He was charged with weakness, incompetency and leniency.

The Discoverer of Osteopathy.

Dr. Andrew T. Still, the originator of the new healing system known as "osteopathy," which is causing no small sensation in the west, is a unique and interesting character. He is a Virginian by birth and a physician by the same token—that is, his father was a doctor, and so were a half dozen other

DR. A. T. STILL.

members of the family. Dr. Still served during the war as an army surgeon and afterward settled down to the practice of his profession in Lawrence, Kan. At that time he was an allopath of the old school, but in 1874 he discovered "osteopathy" and has been teaching and practicing it ever since.

A Self Made Multimillionaire.

Emerson McMillin, the head of the big gas syndicate which is waging a lively war with the Standard Oil company for the control of the gas companies in Boston and other large cities,

EMERSON M'MILLIN.

is a self made multimillionaire. Mr. McMillin's ship came in rather late. Up to the time he was 43 years old he had never received a higher salary than $1,800 a year. Today he possesses one of the big fortunes of the country. Mr. McMillin was born in Jackson county, O., in 1844. He has made his money in gas.

Franklin's Humble Resting Place.

It does not speak very well for American patriotism that the grave of Benjamin Franklin has for years been neglected, but such is the fact. Franklin's grave is in a corner of the old churchyard at Fifth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, in the heart of the business district. It is marked by a plain mar-

FRANKLIN'S NEGLECTED GRAVE.

ble slab, now time worn and discolored, on which appears the simple inscription, "Benjamin and Deborah Franklin, 1790." There are plenty of Franklin's descendants living, but they seem to take no interest in the grave of their illustrious ancestor.

He Pitied Her.

Newsboy—Say, dey's two women fightin' down de street.

Officer Clancy—Mind yer own bizness, ye little rascal.

Newsboy—Dat's all right, but one of de women is yer wife.

Officer Clancy—Then Heaven help the other one.—N. Y. Journal.

The Bachelor's Idea of It.

And so you will be married, Fred,
That tough old heart is caught at last?
While you who once so scorned the thought,
Will struggle in the net "she" cast.
No doubt you're lucky—all men are
Who find their fates, without a plan,
And yet I venture to assert
You are a much miss-guided man!
—Cincinnati Tribune.

Ready for Him.

"Did you tell that western customer of ours that you would draw on him if he didn't pay?"

"Yes, and he wrote back that if I thought I could draw any quicker than he could just to come out there with my shooting tackles and make a settlement."—Detroit Free Press.

Had to Move.

"I wonder what induced the Paldens to sell their beautiful home and move? They haven't suffered financial reverses, have they?"

"Oh, no, indeed; but you see Mrs. Palden acted as one of the judges in a baby show up in that neighborhood."—Chicago Journal.

Disastrous Experiment.

"These doctors are all frauds. They all say that a good laugh is healthful. I know better."

"Been experimenting?"

"Yes. The governor fell downstairs this morning and I had a good laugh. Now I cannot sit down without pain."—Detroit Free Press.

A Comment.

"I will say," remarked Willie Wishington, "that I have attained remarkable self-control."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, listlessly; "some people seem to have a positive genius for attending to the trifling details of life."—Washington Star.

As He Understood It.

"Benny," asked the Sunday schoolteacher, "what is your idea of a hypocrite?"

"A feller that pretends to think that another feller's bike is better than his," replied Benny Bloobumper.—Judge.

An Easy Way Out.

"No, I can't give you a job. I've as many hands now as I can find work for."

"Well, that needn't stand in your way guv'nor. The little I'd do wouldn't make no difference."—Tit-Bits.

Her Leading Question.

When he wooed and won a sculptress,
And his tale of love had told,
Then the maiden brusquely queried:
"Will you love me when I mold?"

Intelligence of Swallows.

Grant Allen tells some curious and wonderful things about swallows. In making the mud walls of their nests, they allow each layer to dry thoroughly before proceeding to top it with another. In building their nests in chimneys they place them five or six feet below the top to keep out of the way of owls, and not directly over the fire, but over an adjoining flue. The emergence of the young birds from this place is a remarkable instance of instinct which seems to almost reach intelligence. As soon as they are strong enough to move, the little things clamber up the shaft by beating their wings "in some ineffectual compromise between a flop and a flutter. Having succeeded in reaching the top, it is some time before they venture to fly; they acquire the art by degrees." Many instances have been given of their remarkable intelligence. In one case a bell-wire on which a swallow's nest partly rested twice demolished it. Convinced that it was a dangerous object, they constructed a tunnel for the wire to pass through, and were troubled no more. In another, a pair of swallows were molested by sparrows trying to force them from their nest. They immediately went to work and changed the entrance of their little home so that, instead of opening by a simple hole, it had to be entered by passing through a tunnel of straws and hairs.

The Reason.

Ethel—"Why does lightning never strike twice in the same place?" Dick—"Can't find the place."—The Yellow Book.

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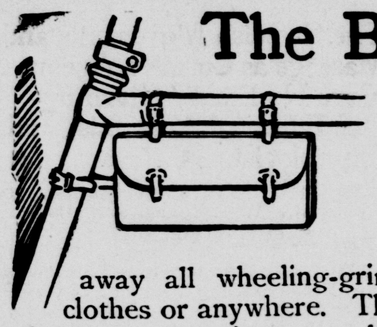

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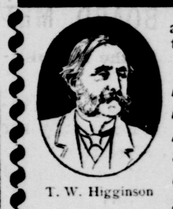

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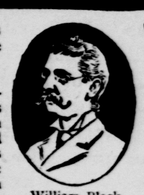

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1594—Gustavus Adolphus, king of Sweden, celebrated as a ruler and soldier, born in Stockholm; killed at Lutzen in the Thirty Years' war, 1632.

1608—John Milton born in London; died 1674.

1641—Vandyke, the celebrated painter, died in London; born 1599.

1824—The Peruvians gained their independence by a decisive victory over the Spaniards at Ayacucho. The war lingered for about a year, when the last stronghold, Callao, yielded to the patriots.

1856—Father Mathew (Theobald), famous temperance apostle, died; born in Tipperary 1790.

1874—Ezra Cornell, founder of Cornell university, died.

1875—John Ross Browne, author, artist and traveler, minister to China in 1868-9, died at Oakland, Cal.; born 1817.

1881—John Weiss Forney, editor and politician, died; born 1817.

1896—Alfred Noel, inventor of nitroglycerin, died at San Remo, Italy.

CHEAP FARM PRODUCTS.

American farm products are crowding competitors in every market in Europe. A campaign against them is proposed the Austrian cabinet wishing to keep out American farm products and farm machinery alike. The exclusion of either would be ridiculous. American competition means cheap food-stuffs, something the over-populated continent must have. This cheap production is made possible by ingenious machinery and effective methods. To raise a barrier against this machinery is to perpetuate American advantage.

Similar arguments apply to mechanical trades. Wages are higher than those prevailing in foreign countries, and will unquestionable be kept higher. Europe should be content with this, from its narrow standpoint as to wages. American wages make American mechanics; and as for what they can do, the wail from the Austrian Cabinet about American competition is quite significant.

In a recent address President Ritchie, of the London Board of Trade, referred to the industrial disturbance in England and the decline in British exports. "America's successful competition," he said, "is due to her enterprise in embarking capital; but it is yet more due to the freedom her manufacturers enjoy of employing the best machinery and working in the most economical manner untrameled by the restrictions which have hampered manufacturers here." If this is true the remedy for Europe is to study Americ, not to fence it out. Our manufacturers have been schooled by competition and hard times, and have improved their machinery and processes. They are reaching out to the markets of Europe and other continents in fair and meritorious rivalry.

HOLDING GREENBACKS.

President McKinley has not overlooked the possibility that if the greenbacks were retired there would be a howl of "contraction" from the Bryanites, even though the extinguished notes were replaced by bank currency. In holding the redeemed notes in the treasury, however, until exchanged for gold nobody would have a chance to say any currency was destroyed or locked up. Of course, unless the revenues equaled the expenditures the holding of redeemed greenbacks until gold was offered for them would force the treasury, in meeting the government's current expenditures, to pay out gold instead of currency, but there is some reason to expect that within two or three months the revenues will be ample.

A SHORT SESSION.

Speaker Reed predicts a short session of congress and the speaker is usually correct in his predictions. There will probably be no currency legislation. The silverite senate would block any financial reform measures which the administration would recommend or the House pass. Nevertheless, many highly important matters will come before Congress. The Cuban and Hawaiian questions will be dealt with, a national bankruptcy bill, which the country has been demanding for many years, will probably be passed and the immigration question will have to be attended to. The session is pretty sure to be interesting whether it is short or long.

PRAISE "THE PINEY RIDGE."

Today's Rockford Papers Compliment the Play Lavishly.

The "Piney Ridge" which will be seen at the Myers' Grand tonight, was at Rockford last night, and The Rockford Star, of this morning, devotes a column to praise of the performance. The Star says the company is a fine one, and the play was "one of the delights of the season."

As an appropriate Christmas gift a silk umbrella is thoroughly good. F. C. Cook & Co. are closing out their entire stock of silk umbrellas at factory cost. The goods are new in fact bought for holiday trade.

FATAL BOVINE DISEASE HERE

Several Cows Have Been Ill and Only One Proves Fatal.

Cattle owners in different portions of the city are on the anxious seat at present over a disease that has made its appearance among the cattle in this section of the state. In this city several cases have been reported where cows have just been saved from death. One of those cases where the disease proved fatal was at the Washington street home of John Snyder. In the morning, Mr. Snyder, after milking his cow went into the house where he remained but a short time. On returning to the barn he found the animal lying on the floor dead. His body was bloated to nearly a third larger than the normal size.

STREET BUSSES FARE POORLY

Took the Place of the Cars and Are Sharing Alike.

Business with the busses that have taken the place of the street cars is very dull. John Collinsworth and George Waters who are now running the bob sleigh street car line say that business shows no improvement in proportion over that done by the strees cars. The receipts of the busses from early morning till late at night has not averaged $3 a day. The number of five cent passengers are limited the drivers making up the difference by now and then carrying ten and twenty five cent passengers which extra price they get for going off their regular route.

SELL HORSES FOR FOOD

Several Shipments Go Through Janesville Enroute For France.

Several cars of horses have passed through this city on their way to France to be eaten by the people of our sister republic. So said a western ranch owner as he stood on the St. Paul depot platform awaiting the switching of two cars of horses into the local yards. The shipments to came here from the Mineral Point division. In speaking of the horses the ranch owner said they would average four years in age and would sell on the Chicago market for $20. Many of these horses are shipped from Philadelphia on a cheap line of stock boats.

APPEAL THE HAMMAS CASE

The Convicted Man's Wife Laboring In Husband's Behalf.

Two hundred and fifty pages of type written copy have been finished as testimony to be presented to the supreme court at Madison next month in the case of the State of Wisconsin vs Henry Hammas. The defendant, it will be remembered, was recently sentenced from this city to the state's prison for horse stealing. Mrs. Hammas is on the alert looking up all points in the case in behalf of her husband, whom she says is innocent. Charles E. Pierce of Smith & Pierce, will present the case to the higher court when the proper time comes.

SOME SOCIAL NEWS NEWS

Several Events Are On the Tapis For This Evening.

Miss Marion P. Wiggin has issued invitations for a one o'clock luncheon to be given Saturday at the North Jackson street home of her father, R. Wiggin.

The I. M. C. whist club will be entertained this evening at the St Lawrence Place home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Smith.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. H. A. Baker will act as hostess at her Park Place home in honor of the Ladies' Afternoon Whist club.

DEFOREST STRIKES GOLD

Former Janesville Man Finds Pay Dirt in California.

Eugene DeForest, formerly of this city and a brother of Beaumont De Forest, is now in the mountain region of Northern California with a party of faiends seeking gold. In a letter received in shis city Mr. DeForest says that they have struck pay dirt and expect to reach gold in more liberal quantities. They have been obliged to run a water trench a distance of nearly two miles in order to get water with which to carry on their work.

PRICE OF CRACKERS HIGHER

Two Trusts Consolidate and Rates Are Boosted Upward.

The two big cracker trusts have been consolidated, and the result is an increase in price of about a cent a pound. Local dealers were notified of the raise last night.

THE PHARMACY BOARD MET

Twenty-Five People Took the Examination at Beloit.

Twenty-five applicants appeared before the State Board of Pharmacy for examination in Beloit yesterday. The board meets next at Milwaukee Feb. 9 and at Watertown April 20.

Sanborn's Canned Goods Talk.

Since last season, canned goods have advanced from 5 to 20 per cent; but notwithstanding this fact, we are selling the very best qualities at the same figures. You wonder, perhaps, how we can do it, and we will enlighten you. As early as last June we anticipated the market, and bought heavily for future delivery. The goods are all here, ready for delivery. In our large space on page 8 is a partial list of canned goods and prices. The qualities you can depend upon, are the best, and the prices you will find in many cases to be downright bargains. Some wholesale quotations of the present are quoted so that you can judge of the saving.

GIVE CORBETT CHANCE

Will Meet Champion Fitzsimmons in the Ring Again, It Is Now Thought

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 9—[Special]—It is certain now that Robert Fitzsimmons, the present champion pugulist of the world, and James J. Corbitt, the ex-champion, will meet in the roped arena to again battle and decide the question for all time. This fact was gained after an interview with Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who is stopping at the Plankinton House. It ir the first time that Mrs. Fitzsimmons has given expression to her thoughts in the matter since the affair at Carson City, last March. While Mrs. Fitzsimmons does not come out openly and say there will be another battle, it can be readily seen that she is not anxious to put a block in the way of her husband as regards his plans.

"Will you consent to your husband again meeting Corbett in the ring?" was asked Mrs. Fitzsimmons.

"Well really that is a difficult question to answer, but I will say that I do not care to stand in my husband's way, and if he thinks it better to give Corbett another chance I will change my mind."

Fresh Fish Friday.

For tomorrow's trade we have fresh caught wall eyed pike, white fish and trout. Our fish business each week is growing to flattering proportions. We make this department a feature and secure the choicest fish possible to obtain. C. A. Sanborn & Co

Your Holiday Trip

can be made via the North-Western Line on excursion tickets which will be sold at reduced rates December 24, 25 and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, limited to January 4, 1898, to points on the North-Western System within 200 miles of selling station. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Notice.

Branch No. 6, Catholic Knights of Wisconsin will meet at Union Catholic hall tonight to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother Knight, J. M. Nelson. By order president. Chas. Viney.

Attention, Masons!

All Masons are requested to meet at Masonic Hall Friday morning at 8:54 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother W. F. Williams.

J. T. WILCOX, W. M.

It Takes Time

To gain a reputation for one's work. Especially is it so with a....

TAILOR.

Every garment turned out is a walking advertisement for good or bad. Every Every garment I have made thus far has accomplished good for me. All I want is a chance to show my ability. Twenty years experience as tailor and cutter. I guarantee every piece of work. Repair work a specialty.

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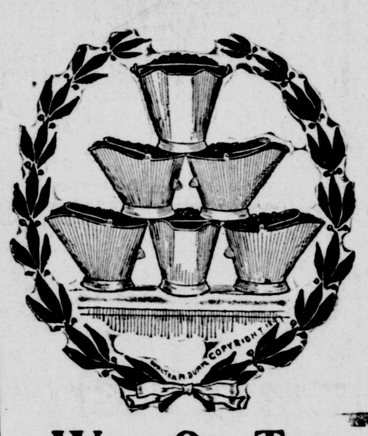


Way On Top You Will See A Scuttle....

of Coal—our Coal. Our Coal is worth so much more than the other kind; that's why we sell more of it, than anyone else. Try us and be convinced

JANESVILLE COALCO

P. E. NEUSES, Sec.

The Swedish Movements and Massage as Curative Agents, Have No Equal, Given by Our Educated Anatomist and Physiologist.

Jan. 1886, Mrs. John Budlong, of Evansville, Wis, slipped and dislocated her ankle; it could not be reduced; could not bear her weight upon it. Swollen and inflamed until it had no semblance of a human foot and ankle. Eight months after she consulted an eminent surgeon in Janesville, who informed her the ankle must be broken over, put in a cast; it would always be stiff and she be a cripple for life; would probably cost $100 and take six weeks to relieve her. She called upon me, I used the Swedish movement cure; could walk in three days; dismissed her with perfect use of ankle in one week. My bill was $14. She is perfectly well today. Look for other statements in this space. I give Swedish movements and massage daily.

DR. C. A. MINER.

Over Stearns & Baker's.

DOLLS!

A special run on fine dolls this week and next.

Kid body Dolls all the way up to $1.25; good ones at **25c**

Dressed Dolls, jointed bodies; as high as $1.00; as low as **10c**

THE : FAIR.

103 West Milwaukee Street.
H. W. COON, Proprietor.

Go To Beaumont DeForest's for Bakery Goods, Confectionery and Nuts, and get a ticket on the beautiful Watch with every 25c purchase until Jan 1st.

Booth's Oysters fresh from Baltimore tonight.

Harness

The place to buy Horse Blankets and Robes. Blankets, 53c; a little more for a better one.

JAMES SELKIRK, 15 S. Main St.

A Most Solid Shoe

The KLONDIKE

So people say who wear them. About fifty pair left. From $5.00 we reduce them to $3.75 as long as they last. They are made from best box calf, heavy extension sole, rope stitched, and a thorough going winter Shoe. A bargain at the price.

ENAMEL SHOES

Line unbroken. Coin and pointed toes. Splendid variety. Nobby Shoe. One of the most popular sellers in the store. Enamels from $3.75 to $5.00.

VERY FINE CALF SHOES

THE KLONDIKE.

at the extremely low price of $3 a pair. If you cannot afford to pay so much we have a splendid Shoe at $2.50. Best Satin Calf Shoes, $1.50 to $2.00.

We wish to interest the men particularly in our stock. Rock county's representative stock. The most complete of any.

CHESTER C. BENNETT.

Receiver for Bennett & Luby. Foot-Fitting Shoe Man.

Xmas Selling On In Earnest

The choicest holiday stock in Rock county to select from. Our entire stock is more complete in the desirable gift lines than ever before.

A Gold Watch

As a gift cannot be excelled. Our watch stock is of greater proportions than ever. We placed large orders for the holiday trade. The variety for selection and the low prices will make quick watch sales. The world's best makes are fully represented.

Rich Cut Glass.

Nothing more suitable as a gift, a small fortune not required to purchased handsome cut glass; beautiful pieces as low as $2.50, the very best the market produces.

Silk Umbrellas.

We have decided to close out our entire line of Silk Umbrellas at factory cost. Excellent opportunity to secure a new style umbrella at a very nominal cost

Silver Novelties.

Hundreds of articles, new dainty little things bought for holiday trade, many of them low a 25c and 50 cents.

Gold Spectacles, Eye Glasses.

Most sensible gift and coupled with the fact that the eyes are fitted by our eye expert, Mr. W. F. Hayes makes the gift doubly valuable. Eyes can be tested at any time. No charge for examination.

The New Lorgnette

Opera Glasses

Held and focussed with one hand The latest improvement is one that will be especially acceptable to ladies who have found it awkward and ungraceful to use the ordinary opera glasses. We also show a very large line of regular opera glasses. These make splendid Xmas gifts.

F. C. COOK & CO.

MAY RUN CAR LINE TO SUMMER PARK

THE PLAN IS AGAIN BEING TALKED OF.

Captain W. T. Vaukirk and Supt. Cummins Have Their Eye On a Piece of Property—Mr Blabon Favors Such a Scheme—Likely to Be Carried Out This Time.

Many members of the Wisconsin Odd Fellows Mutual Life Insurance company sat about the circuit court chamber this morning and listened with interest to arguments made in their behalf in the case of John L. Fulton as assignee of the Wisconsin Odd Fellows Life Insurance company vs. John Stockman.

At 10 o'clock this morning John R. Bennett called the court to order and the above entitled action was taken up. Attorney Lines of the Milwaukee legal firm of Quarles, Spence & Quarles was on hand in behalf of the plaintiff while Sutherland & Nolan represented the defendant.

Testimony on the part of the plaintiff was first taken, the first witness called being Richard Hoe of Milwaukee, who was former assistant secretary for the plaintiff's company. His testimony was in relation to an application of the defendant made in 1880, but on this point the defense objected to the testimony, claiming it immaterial for the reason that the action against the defendant according to the complaint was based on application made by him in 1870, which objection the court sustained.

To Amend the Complaint.

Attorney Lines then asked for privilege to amend the complaint, but the defendant then made affidavit that if the complaints were amended as desired by the plaintiff, he was not prepared to go to trial at the present term of court. The court then granted the plaintiff the privilege of amending the complaint as desired, upon his paying to the defendant $10 attorneys' fees, $3.50 witness fees, and $2 court fees, which sums were paid. The court also granted the defendant twenty days to answer the amended complaint, which will mean that the case will again be taken up at the January term.

Assignee Fulton was seen this noon. He said that he was well satisfied with the way things were progressing in his case and that his company was not worrying in the least over the final outcome of their case in Rock county. Yesterday in the Oshkosh courts he reports a similar case in which his company are confident of victory. At Chippewa Falls the Odd Fellows there who are to fight their payments in the courts are only putting on a bold front in what is to them a hopeless case

BOARD OF PHARMACY HERE

Business Meeting Was Held at the Hotel Myers Today

Messrs. H. O. Frank, H. C. Schranck of Milwaukee, A. F. Menges of Madison, D A. Taylor of Stevens Point, and Secretary Heimstreet of the State Board of Pharmacy held a business session at the Myers House today. Yesterday an examination of candidates for pharmacist certificates was held at Beloit. Twenty-five were in the class and ten were successful. Among those who passed was J. L. Fletcher of this city.

The meeting here today was for the purpose of making analysis of a number of medicines to comprise a list that will be sent to the State Board Health. The Pharmacy Board is doing active work in all parts of the state and the law is being strictly enforced.

Henry Schranck, one of the members, is the Milwaukee alderman who has been so energetic in advocating asphalt and brick pavements. He made a visit to the East Side engine house this morning to see the new pavement recently laid there.

FUNERAL OF JOHN M. NELSON

Solemn High Mass Will Be Sung At St. Patrick's Church.

Solemn high mass will be song at St. Patrick's church Saturday morning over the remains of the late John M. Nelson. From the family residence on North Jackson street services of a brief nature will be held at 9:30 o'clock to be followod by services at the church to be conducted by the Rev. E. M. McGinnity at 10 o'clock. Societies of which the deceased was a member will attend in a body and the interment will be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

WHITEWASH THE WHOLE JAIL

Foreman Hugh Miller Now Has Men At Work.

Improvements at the Rock county jail recently ordered by the State Board of Health have been commenced A gang of men commenced today the work of whitewashing the bastile from one end to the other, it being the intention to leave no spot untouched. Foreman Hugh Miller, who is overseeing the job, says he expects to finish the work by the end of this week.

PUSHING POSTAL POLE LINE

Are Fifty Feet High and 150 Feet Apart.

Fifty foot poles and one hundred and fifty feet apart now line the south side of Wall street from Terrace to River street. They were placed in position today by the Postal Telegraph company. On each pole three cross arms will be placed to accomodate eighteen wires. The poles are straight and of as good material as any set up in this section of the state.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

PRAYER meeting night.

MISS CAPELLE'S sale tomorrow.

SECOND Thursday of the month.

XMAS gifts. Skelly's book store.

SCHUYLKILL coal at F. A. Taylor's.

GOOD cutters for $5 and $8. Will Davis.

DRY second growth oak. F. A. Taylor.

TOBACCO growers are pleased with the weather.

METAL and elastic belts—new things at J. M. Bostwick & Sons'.

OSTRICH feather boas are selling freely. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

FANCY dressed chickens and ducks for tomorrow at Sanborn's.

VERY choice fresh celery ordered for Friday's trade. Sanborn.

MONEY to loan on real estate without commission. S. D. Grubb.

DRESSED pearch, pike and pickerel Friday morning at Rose & Vankirk's.

THREE drunks were jailed last evening. Two of them resided in Sharon.

DRESSED perch, pike and pickerel Friday morning at Rose & Vankick's.

OSTRICH feather boas are selling well with us. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

THE representative neckwear holiday stock of the city is that of Zeigler's.

THERE isn't a hint of the new tariff in our blanket prices today. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

LOUISE P. CROW, M. D., of Minneapolis, will locate in Janesville and practice medicine.

THE Y. M. C. A. concert to be given Dec 20 promises to be the musical event of the season.

SILK umbrellas always useful, always appropriate for Xmas gifts especially those Zeigler shows.

LOOKING for novelties in outing flannel? We have some beautiful effects at 10 cents. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

WE are lonesomely at the top as dress goods sellers. Are offering pattern dresses low. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

WHERE is the man who would not appreciate a pair of dress gloves for Christmas. Zeigler shows some nice ones at $1 and $2 a pair.

CAN goods have advanced from 5 to 20 per cent. over last season, yet you will find some wonderful low prices in Sanborn's list on page eight.

MEMBERS of Rock River Encampment No. 3, will meet at the club room this evening to arrange for visiting Evansville tomorrow evening.

THE funeral of W. F. Williams will be held from the home at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and the remains will be taken to Evansville for interment.

EVERYONE wishing anything in the line of trimmed hats will do well to call at Mrs. Woodstocks on Saturday. Prices in all millinery cut in two for that day.

MISS ETTA CAPELLE will hold her annual Christmas sale at her home, 155 South High street, commencing Friday, December 10, and continuing until Christmas.

THE Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will hold its business meeting at the home of Mrs. Rumrill, 152 Linn street on Friday evening of this week.

THE Art League will meet with Mrs. T. S. Nolan, 201 Prospect avenue, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. A Rembrandt program will be presented, with Mrs. A.E. Tanberg as the leader.

HUYLER'S cocoa is certainly the best article on the market and yet is no higher in price than the others. The next time you want cocoa let us send you a can of Huyler's. Sanborn.

THE best grade of coal is the cheapest in the end, especially is this so when you can buy it at the same price as inferior coal. Try a load of Lehigh Valley or Scranton of J. F. Spoon & Co.

THOSE of you who want something new, something different, something novel to give for Christmas can save time and money and get exactly what what you want from Hall, Sayles & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers," Janesville.

THOSE famous Beauty sweet peas of which we sold last season over 200 cases, we are selling at 10 cents per can, three cans for 25 cents. Every can that went from our store made us a friend or a customer. The quality is right. Sanborn.

THE ladies of Court Street church and Epworth League will hold a basket picnic social in the parlors of the church on the afternoon of Friday, December 10. All ladies, members and strangers interested in the church are most cordially invited.

IF you think of giving him a ring, choose one that you will be pleased to see him wear. Hall, Sayles & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers," have a fine stock of men's rings, containing all the points of excellency, style, finish and durability. Their prices are never high. Look in their Milwaukee street show window.

WHEN in search for Xmas presents you will find our store full of suitable articles. New lamps, delft ware, solid silver, new globes, wedgewood ware, Libbey cut glass. Visit our toy department, everything for the children. Wheelock's crockery store. See the new "Lonhuda" ware at one-half price.

THE plain gold ring sold by Hall, Sayles, & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers," are made especially for them; bear their stamp and the quality is guaranteed to be exactly as stamped. They carry in stock all weights and all sizes and can fit any finger and any purse. Have you noticed the display in their Milwaukee street show window?

ODD FELLOWS SUIT BEFORE THE COURT

ASSIGNEE FULTON AND ATTORNEY LINES HERE.

Objection by the Defense is Upheld By the Court and the Case Goes Over Until the January Term of Court—Plaintiff Says He Will Win

Plans for the extension of the street railway next season, are again being discussed, and it is now said that a branch line is likely to be built. This scheme has been talked of before, and Mr. Blabon looks with favor on a plan of that kind. His last letter stated that he would run a branch line to any public park that would be established within a reasonable distance.

Captain W. T. Vankirk, who is one of the stockholders in the line, is now considering the public park idea.

"Mr. Cummins and myself had an pointment to go up the river to look over a piece of ground," said Captain Vankirk last night, "but the storm prevented. There is a fine place for a summer resort and picnic ground up there, and we have an eye on it. The idea is to open grounds with a base ball field, etc., and fix up as a public park. I think the plan is a good one, and we are going to see what we can do."

When Mr. Blabon was last here he made a trip up the river to see this piece of land, and on his return expressed himself as being favorably impressed with the advantages of the plan.

It is now said to be more than likely that the scheme will be adoptod next season, as Mr. Blabon naturally desires to do something to make the line pay expenses.

DECEMBER WHEAT $1.09

This Is The Highest Point Reached Since 1891 The Chicago Records Show.

Chicago, December 9—December wheat today reached the almost unheard of price $1.09 per bushel.

This is the highest price reached since 1891.

BOY WAS NOT A GOOD ONE

Therefore John Knight Will Not Keep the Lad He Befriended.

John Knight, the well known town of Center farmer, went to Milwaukee a year ago and secured from one of the city institutions, a lad by the name of Joseph Smith. The boy, who was but fifteen years old, was brought to the Knight farm, where he was made to feel at home. Mr. Knight's intention was to adopt him in case he proved to be worthy, but after being there several weeks it was apparent that Joseph was a bad little boy. He insisted on going out nights and seemed to do as he pleased This morning Under Sheriff Wallace Cochrane drove to the Knight farm and brought the lad to Janesville.

The boy when placed on the stand in the municipal court said that he was an orphan and that he never knew where he was born. He was then committeed to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Boys till he shall attain the age of twenty one years.

F. P. WELSH IS SURPRISED

Very Pleasant Party Is Given in Honor of His Birthday.

Friends to the number of sixty-five perpetrated a surprise on Frank P. Welch, last evening, at his home in the town of Janesville. The moonlight night was an ideal one for sleighing, and a number drove out from this city The event was in honor of Mr. Welch's thirty-ninth birthday. Town Clerk Burdick, in behalf of those present, presented the host with a handsome chair, which gift was accepted by Mr. Welch in a brief speech. Supper was then in order. All report a most enjoyable evening.

A DELAY IN THE WILL CASE

Death of David Davidson Has an Effect on the Litigation.

There is another hitch in the John Crichton will case that has been adjourned several times of late in Judge Sale's court. The death of David R. Davidson has resulted in putting a stop to the litigation, for the present, at least. Mr. Davidson, prior to his death, was one of the prominent supporters of the will that dissatisfied heirs are fighting.

THORSON CASE IS POSTPONED

A Continuance Is Taken to Give the Defendant Time.

When the Clinton liquor selling case of the State of Wisconsin vs. Theodore Thorson was called in the municipal court this morning a continuance was taken until December 24 at nine a. m. Mr. Thorson says he wishes more time in which to look up all points in the case. He denies all complaints that have been made by the citizens of Clinton.

VETERANS MOVING TODAY

Grand Army Takes Possession of the New Post Hall.

Gray haired veterans were busy this afternoon moving their effects from the Grand Army hall on North Main street to their new quarters over the First National Bank Plans will soon be made for a house warming event at which time the fife and drum will take a prominent part.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

MRS. JAMES GARDNER has been ill of late.

WALLACE CARRIER spent the day in Chicago.

N. O. STARK of Madison, was in town today.

REV. J. H. BRAY of Monticello, was in town today.

MRS. O. B. JAMES' condition is but little improved.

T. B. BAILEY of the county board, was up from Beloit today.

WILL H. DAVIS, a Newark, Ohio, tobacco man, is in the city.

D. A. TAYLOR, a Monroe druggist, greeted local friends today.

S. L. GOLDBERG, a New York tobacco buyer, is in the local market.

R. H. THOMAS, a former local resident, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fulton.

GEORGE EWEN, formerly of this city, is now working for a Milwaukee hardware firm.

MRS. T. GUNDERSON of North Jackson street, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

MRS. STRUNNOND of Chicago, is in the city, called here by the death of John M. Nelson.

T. B. JONES was here today, in the interest of the Val. Blatz Brewing company of Milwaukee.

WALTER CROWELL of South Bend, Ind., was here today, having business with the Janesville Machine Company.

F. HOWARD TUTTLE, general representative of the E. C. Stearns & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., manufacturers of the "Yellow Fellow," is in town looking after the 1898 business.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

FRED FINN and Arthur Klingber of Shopiere, were fined $1 and costs each in the municipal court today.

THERE will be no doubt in the ladies' minds as to what to give the men for Xmas, if they will look through Zeigler's line of specials for the holidays.

CIGAR jars and ladies jewel cases of new design just received at F. C. Cook & Co's. They make very pretty holiday gifts. See them in our show window.

W. J. VIALOW, a carpenter residing at 114 North Academy street, left this afternoon for Lake Charles, La., where he expects to follow his trade and spend the winter.

THERE is only one complete stock of yarns in Janesville, that's at J. M. Bostwick & Sons. German knit, zepher Germantown, Spanish, Saxony, Alliance, Angora and ice wool, donble Germantown.

ANY gentleman who is the proud possessor of a full dress suit would appreciate one of those new dress shirt protectors as a Christmas gift They are different from the old patterns. Zeigler.

WE bought heavily in neckwear for the holiday trade. Beautiful tecks, puffs, ascots, club bows and club string ties. Any one of the large assortment will strike the fancy of gentlemen. Zeigler.

THE ladies of Christ church will serve one of their popular suppers in the vacant store next to the Gazette office on North Main street, Saturday evening, Dec. 11. The menu will be of the best and there will be an abundance for all.

THE "Night Cap" social held by the Good Templars in their hall last evening was well attended and a financial success. Night caps were sold at auction to the highest bidder. When all were sold each gentleman found his partner for supper by finding the lady who wore a cap exactly like his own.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Christmas Handkerc'fs

The prettiest, nicest selected stock in the city—bought expressly fop holiday trade Handkerchiefs from 2c to $3.00.

Lambs' Wool Slipper Soles,

for making up slippers; children's 12 1-2 misses, 15c; ladies, 20c; also double Germantown Yarn for work.

Metal Belts,

Gilt, Silver Oxidized and those set with jewels. 35c to $1.25.

Kid Shoes For Infants,

25c, 40c and 50c.

New, Christmas Articles,

coming daily.

HELEN SERVATIUS.

TO BUILD THE LINE WITHIN THE YEAR

ROCKFORD-JANESVILLE TROLLEY LINE PLANS

Promotors of the Scheme Are Very Much in Earnest and Will Push the Work—Winnebago County Board To be Asked For Right of Way Monday.

The projectors of the electric railroad between Rockford and Janesville are very much in earnest and are anxionus to begen active work on the proposed line.

One of the most important matters for consideration by the board of supervisors at the meeting at Rockford next Monday will be the granting of a right of way for the road.

Supervisor Turner is chairman of the committee appointed by Chairman Rhodes of the Winnebago county board to report on the matter.

He has had some correspondence with those interested in the road and thinks that a year will see the road in operation. Mr. Turner said there would be no trouble about granting the company a franchise.

READY TO DRIVE PILES

William Cooley Begins Work For D. K. Jeffris' Office

William Cooley and a crew of men commenced this morning building a platform in the middle of the race adjoining the David K. Jeffris mill on south, on which will rest the pile pile driver while putting in the foundation for the new office to be erected for Mr. Jeffris. Mr. Cooley has secured this part of the contract and will rush the work.

$10.00 TO.... $15.00..

Will pipe your house and put in Gas Fixtures. . . .

During the next 60 days the ordinary prices---$20 to $25--- will be cut squarely in two. It has always meant a considerable bill of expense to pipe and fit a house for gas. Don't miss this chance to save money. It holds good for 60 days only. Call and see us or drop us a postal and we will call with estimate.

McVICAR BROS

35 S. Main Street.

Telephone 45.

The Market Is Mine.

Bought it out a short time since. You perhaps have already heard; It's next the opera house. As head cutter I did my best to please the public. As proprietor I can do still better. Know more about all the points of the business. I try to make trial order people regular customers—studying different tastes, etc., etc.

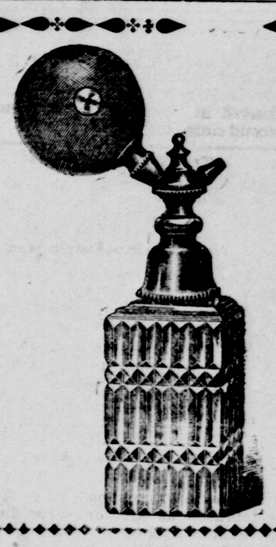
Home killed and Chicago beef.

G. I. ERCANBRACK.

People's Meat Market. Janesville.

Dr. C. C. Devereaux

Will open his Dental Parlors on the bridge, over the Becker & Woodruff store, about December 15th.



A most suitable and elegant Xmas present is a handsome Perfume Atomizer filled with Smith's Florida Water or Queen Helen. We have over 50 different styles from 25 cents to $7.00.

Old Atomizers repaired.

Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak Agents' 2 Registered Pharmacists.

Special Sale No. 12.

For Wednesday, Dec. 8

Fancy Dressed Dolls,

Each in box, 12 inches long, with hair and glass eyes. Sale price, 21 cents.

Large Assortment of Toys

in our Toy department.

A sample lot of the celebrated 'Lonhuda' Art Ware

just received, that will be sold at one half the regular established retail price

Wheelock'S Crockery Store.

Fine Suitings

FROM OVER THE SEA.

We have just received received some very fine suitings—serges, undressed worsteds, clays worsteds and crepes—that are without doubt the finest goods ever shown in the city. Suits wanted for the holidays can be selected with great satisfaction from this line.

J. L. FORD & SON

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Leave orders at C. D. STEVEN'S Drug Store, or Residence Telephone 202, for hauling Pianos, Safes, Boilers, House Furniture, Freight. Promptness and Prices reasonable.

Guitars Mandolins $5.

Our line of musical instruments for the holidays is complete. Prices on guitars, mandolins and banjos, range from $5.00 upwards. All the newest music.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO.

Jewelers and Music Dealers.

Albinol...

Has no superior for chapped hands or eruption of of the skin caused by exposure.

We Guarantee Satisfaction with every bottle.

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A BOTTLE.

Cheaper than any other preparation used for the same purpose. Try it and satisfy yourself.

EMPIRE DRUG STORE.

14 South Main Street.

Woman's World.

Jane Addams on Working Women.

In the short talk given by Miss Jane Addams to the Chicago Political Equality league she said in part:

"In considering the subject of woman suffrage among working women we must remember that of the 40,000 women of a working age in Chicago only a handful belong to any equal rights association. We have no right to expect of these women, with their hard lives, any great interest in a question in which they fail to see any great advantage to themselves. Yet to no class of women is this subject of such vital importance. To them it becomes an industrial as well as a political question, and I believe if the working women were given the ballot they would soon take an interest in conscientiously using it.

"I am not one of those who believe—broadly speaking—that women are better than men. We have not wrecked railroads, or corrupted legislatures, or done many unholy things that men have done, but then we must remember that we have not had the chance. But my understanding of the matter is that woman should have the ballot because without this responsibility she cannot best develop her moral courage. As Mazzini once said (and I am always quoting Mazzini) we have no right to call our country a country until every man has a vote, and surely no logical mind can stop at sex in granting suffrage. I believe everybody should have the franchise and qualification not be based on education or property, but representation.

"I have often been accused of overestimating the working woman, but we know the brain is built by manual training. The brightest women I know are found among the class of wage earners, and of all women they stand most in need of the protection the ballot gives. As women in England have more interest in political matters, their industrial movement is greater."

Children at Christmas.

"If there is one day in the year which rightly belongs to the young, it is Christmas day," writes Edward W. Bok in The Ladies' Home Journal. "It should be given over to them, therefore, without stint or reservation, and I think sometimes that parents do not understand this. It is right and all essential that restrictions upon the amusements of the young should prevail in every home, but Christmas day is the one day when these barriers ought to be lifted and the young given free play. No wholesome liberty nor indulgence should be withheld from a boy or girl on that day.

"What of it, my dear friend, if such liberties do mean a tear here or a broken chair there? Suppose the boy is particularly noisy on Christmas. What of it? Tell me, if you can, a better sign of strong, young health than the noise from a boy's lungs. Suppose he does throw himself, or even jump or stand, on your best lounge and soil or rumple your pet tidy. Pass over it, don't notice it, but let the boy have his Christmas day, and if the little girl does insist upon putting her sticky candy fingers on your dress, what of it? Let her romp and tear all over the house. Give her the joy of feeling that for one day the house is hers in every nook and corner of it. Let her put her smutchy little hands on the white paint of door or wall.

"I know a home, my dear woman, where the marks of four little smutchy fingers may be seen any day on the white paint of a door, and they are treasured above the costliest ornaments in that house. Nothing could induce the mother of that home to wipe off those finger marks, and gayly would her heart sing if the little fingers that put them there could make others all over the doors and windows of that house.

"Let each one of us who can give freedom and zest to the dearest treasures of the Christmastide, the young barbarians of our homes. God bless them, I say."

Many Women Florists.

Every large city in the Union now has one or more women florists, and the business has proved to be a prosperous one for them. It is not usual for them to attend to the greenhouses, but the taste in the blending of color and arrangement of the flowers is work for which woman is well qualified.

Mrs. M. Heron of Philadelphia is a prosperous florist of the Quaker City. "I am not burdened with a greenhouse," she said, "but I buy the freshly cut flowers, and it is to my taste in the selection of stock that I owe my success. I pride myself on the arrangement of a bride's bouquet and my skill in putting up a box of roses."

The florist's hours are long, and the day's work is never over before 10 o'clock at night, but women claim that the duties are so pleasant that there are compensations for the long hours.—New York Tribune.

"It is natural for women to be physicians, to go into newspaper work and other kinds of interests which bring them into close relations with people," says a well known New York professional woman. "Women are natural biologists. The study of life has a fascination for them. I never in my life heard of a woman who was a mineralogist."

A young woman of St. Tammany Parish, La., can shear more sheep in a day than any two men in the place, catching, tying and washing them herself. She can also hoe two rows of corn to the average man's one and prefers to ride her horse bareback, with no reins but his mane.

Miss Go-Won-Go is an Indian actress. She plays in an exciting western drama entitled "Wep-Ton-No-Mah, the Indian Mail Carrier." Miss Go-Won-Go wrote it herself and takes the leading role. She is a descendant of the famous Red Jacket.

Frau Nascha Butze has rented the Neues theater in Berlin for ten years from September, 1898, and promises to conduct it entirely by herself. This is a startling innovation in Germany.

Miss S. M. Burnham, A. M., has recently been elected a member of the Alumni association of the Columbian university, Washington.

Winter Costumes.

While trimmed skirts are certainly newer than the plain ones, there are many very smart costumes made with skirts that have no trimming whatever and which are severely plain and of medium width. The tailor made gowns especially have the plain skirts quite as often as the trimmed ones. A peculiarly attractive model for a cloth gown has the plain skirt and short jacket trimmed with velvet and chinchilla fur. The jacket is belted in and has a jaunty little basque, which is trimmed all around with a band of the chinchilla. Revers, wide at the top and tapering in at the waist line, are bordered with the fur. The high collar has a band of the fur, and there is fur around the flaring cuffs. A fitted vest of gray velvet is one of the features of this gown.

A smart gown of cashmere is made with the skirt slightly en train and all fullness well toward the back. Around the foot of the skirt is a pattern braided in velvet ribbon. The waist is cut so as to give breadth and yet tapers at the belt, which is of folded velvet ribbon. Wide but short revers turn back sharply from the vest and are faced with velvet, and the waist itself fastens across diagonally, with the edge finished with braiding to match the pattern on the skirt. The sleeves have three tucks across the puff. Quite like the old portraits when stocks were worn is the effect of the band around the throat of mousseline de soie with a bowknot. The vest, also of the mousseline de soie, is shirred across horizontally.—Harper's Bazar.

Women In Law.

The attendance at the classes opened in the New York university last month was larger than ever in this department of the university. For three years past the graduating class has numbered about 50, while fully 80 have attended during the term. It is certain that these numbers will be maintained by the class of '98.

Miss Anita Hetherington Haggerty, who has taken two degrees in law at the university and served one year as assistant lecturer to the woman's law class, has returned to study and is taking postgraduate courses in the law school. She has recently won much honorable distinction in the successful defense of a suit against her father for $10,000 in the supreme court.

Miss Isabella Mary Pettus, president of the alumnæ, has offered a prize of $25 for the best essay by a member of the graduating class on the subject, "The Conflict Between Federal and State Jurisdictions."

A Woman Floorwalker.

Kansas City has a department store that employs a woman floorwalker. She has entire charge and managment of one of the big stocks. It is the Jones Dry Goods company. The woman thus employed is Miss Elva Real of Kansas City, Kan. So far as known she is the only woman employed in that capacity in any of the western cities. Several of the stores in the eastern cities have women floorwalkers, but in the west the custom does not prevail. "It was an experiment to put a woman in such a place," said Lawrence Jones, "but we have been very much pleased with the experiment and expect to continue it. The place is one for which a woman of adaptability ought to be chosen, and we believe we have found the one. I do not know of another woman in such a position west of Philadelphia."

Women In Modern Industry.

Mrs. Alice Rogers Moore of Cambridge, Mass., read a paper on "Women In Modern Industry" before the Boston Business Woman's league recently. In closing Mrs. Moore said: "From the last report of the labor bulletin of the United States, in which is shown the rapid invasion of women into all the more intellectual pursuits, it is easily seen that it will not be long before all of these questions which today are the sources of so much annoyance on account of their sex will soon be a thing of the past, and women will be able to elect the most congenial pursuits for which their training and intelligence have fitted them. Moreover, their compensation will be in proportion to the faithfulness and excellence with which they fulfill their tasks, simply because it is justice."

Novel Purses.

The very latest thing is to have a purse made of the same material as the street dress. And not only that, but the purse must be mounted with a gold clasp and have the initials of the owner in gold letters upon it.

Another possibility which it is whispered may descend upon us in fact is to have walking shoes made in dyed leather to match the walking costume. This is a pretty fancy, at all events, and has probably come about from the tremendous and universal success of the tan shoe, which is so much softer and prettier than black, and threatens to be worn in winter as well as for outing and summer wear.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Newark Clubwomen.

Newark (N. J.) clubwomen are determined to have clean streets. Mrs. Woodruff has charge of this department of work, and she is marshaling her forces for a systematic cleaning that is to result in attractive and healthful streets. Newark has 15 wards and 6 districts in each ward. Mrs. Woodruff will appoint a woman chairman for each ward and a woman for each district, and they will all work in harmony

Peacock Eye Blue.

There is now a new shade in milliuery, in walking costumes and in dinner dresses. The prune shade which was so fashionable is ceasing to please, for the simple reason that it is to be seen everywhere. So our elegantes have adopted the "peacock's eye," a lovely blue, something of the shade seen in old pastels. Only one or two of the very best houses on the Rue de la Paix have it, says a Paris fashion letter.

A Tennessee lady, Mrs. J. W. Towle of Philadelphia, Tenn., has been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for her baby, who is subject to croup, and says of it: "If find it just as good as you claim it to be. Since I've had your Cough Remedy, baby has been threatened with croup ever so many times, but I would give him a dose of the Remedy and it prevented his having it every time." Hundreds of mothers say the same. For sale by C. D. Stevens, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The Northwestern Line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will rendezvous at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning, January 25, 1898, in a Special Vestibuled Train of Palace Sleeping Cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. All of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will consume thirty days, but the tickets will be limited for return passage to nine months. A more interesting, beneficial or pleasant winter outing it would be difficult to conceive. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to ticket agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

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Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

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For Impotency, Loss of Power, Lost Manhood, Sterility or Barrenness, $1 a box; six for $5, with written guarantee to cure in 30 days. At store or by mail.

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Good Printing...

Is like good painting—it demands and obtains a second glance. The second glance leads to thought about and knowledge of the thing portrayed, and then on to the artist or advertiser.

The kind of printing as well as the kind of painting that it pays to do and to have done is that which obtains this "second glance." Plenty of the other kind!

We are PRINTERS. Our work obtains glances of admiration, and thus leads on to the end desired. We don't do the "other kind." Put our job room to the test.

GAZETTE P'T'G CO.

I Like to Dress Well

Our store is always open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights.

But can't afford to get my clothes made to measure and pay $25 to $30 a suit.

Right You Are

But it is for men like you that we keep Tailor Made Clothes. All the quality, fashion and service of the clothes you'd like to wear at half or less price the tailor charges.
Our's, and there are no better made, and with all the style that's in in the best per suit - - $15 to $18.00

Are you thinking yet about anything for Christmas?

We are getting in every day now, bright and pretty things for the holidays.

A Few Suggestions:

Pretty Neckwear.
Silk Suspenders,
Fancy Hosiery,
Full Dress Shirts,
Full Dress White Kid Gloves,
Dress Suit Shirt Protectors,
Dress Suit Cases,
Fine Umbrellas.

We have all and any one would be a very acceptable present for gentlemen.

T. J. ZEIGLER.
E. J. SMITH, M'g'r. Main and Milwaukee Streets.

Nine Men Busy as Bees. . . . .

LAST SATURDAY'S enormous business shows that the firm that sells Shoes the cheapest gets the business. The longest pole reaches the persimmons. That's our case exactly.

We're Telegraphing For Goods : :

to supply the great rush of trade. We are satisfied with a smaller margin of profit than other dealers which alone tells the true story of our

Our Low Prices....

A man's Shoe, really worth $1.25, sells by every dealer at this price; we are letting it out at - - - - 98c
Pienty of them; all sizes; splendid Shoe.
Solid sole leather Shoe, coin or globe toe, custom made; every dealer gets $2.00 for them; we ask only - - $1 50
Men's Box Calf, double sole, Scotch Calf Shoes, at - - 2 50
Men's warm Shoes, felt upper, leather sole, very fine; at - - 1 50
Another one, felt upper and sole, better Shoe of course than the other - 2 00
Men's Beaver Boot, calf foxed, regular $2.50 boot; our price - - 2 00
Splendid line of men's and women's warm Slippers, at - 35c to 1 00
A dandy Felt Slipper, leather counter and sole, at - - 50c
Warm Shoes for women, $1.00. Old ladies' beaver warm lined Shoes, congress or lace, light or heavy; per pair - 1 00

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Chicago & Northwestern	Leave For	Arrive From
Chgo Via Clinton*	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:40 am	8:10 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon*	7:20 pm	12:40 am
Chgo Via Beloit, R'kfd, Elgin	7:00 am	6:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 pm	11:40 am
	.....	6:40 pm
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha line	12:23 pm	10:45 am
		8:00 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	7:30 pm	10:25 am
Watertown, Fond du Lac Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 pm	10:40 pm
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 pm	.....
Wstertown	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona and points in Minn & Dak	6:30 am	.....
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St Paul	11:00 am	3:00 pm
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison	8:05 pm	12:05 pm
Evansville, Madison, St Paul & Duluth	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
Evansville, Madison, St Paul, Winona & Dakota	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison & Elroy§	7:30 am	
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard. §	2:15 pm	1:15 pm
Beloit	10:40 pm	.....

*Daily § Sunday only

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	*1:10 pm	†12:50 pm
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago†	7:00 a m	9:00 a m
	.....	§10:15 pm
	10:30 a m	5:35 p m
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:40 p m	7:40 p m
	9:40 a m	9:17 a m
	4:40 p m	11:30 a m
	7:00 p m	5:35 p m
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St Paul, and Minneapolis	4:40 p m	
Iowa, Minnesota North and South Dakota St. Paul and Minneapolis, through, sleeper and reclining chair cars via McGregor—daily except Saturday	§ 9:20 pm	9:17 a m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily	9:35 a m	4:10 p m
	11:30 a m	.....
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine	11:30 a m	6:00 p m
		9:00 a m
		12:50 p m
Kansas City through train Beloit, Rockford, Freeport Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia	‡2:30 p m	‡9:00 a m
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City Omaha, Denver and west fast train	6:30 p m	4:10 p m
		6:00 p m
		9:00 a m
Monroe and Mineral Point	9:30 a m	4:10 p m
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Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:10 p m	9 25 a m
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Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	8:00 a m	6:10 p m
	*10:00 am	3:30 a m
		8:30 p m

*Sunday only
†Daily
‡Daily except Sunday
§Except Saturday

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, Southwest	6:00 a m	9:00 a m
North and Northwest	7:35 a m	10:00 a m
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 a m	12:00
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 p m	
Chicago, East and all points	6 00 p m	8:00 p m
North and West, via Madison	6:30 p m	8:00 p m
	11:30 a m	
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 a m	6:00 p m
North, Northwest, Etc	6:30 p m	7:00 p m
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South		7:00 p m
STAGE MAILS.		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 a m	2:30 p m
Emerald Grove and Fairfield	11:00 a m	2:00 p m

Relief In Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladdeg kidneys, back and every part of the urinarr passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Stearns and Baker 73W. Milwaukee St., druggist, Janesville, Wis

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS

BOYCOTT AND TIN WARE

Carload of Bargains Offered by The Leader--Benefits for Buyers.

The boycott that has been attempted against the Leader does not seem to do us any harm. Trade has never been as good as in the few days since the Janesville public learned how certain local merchants were trying to keep up prices.

As we explained before, the boycott was begun by a jealous competition unable to scare us out, and utterly unable to meet our prices. It was not on us, but on a firm we patronize. A boycott on us would be more to his mind, but the people of the city know that we are saving them money on every purchase, and appreciate our aid too much to have any but the most friendly feelings.

Wholesale houses do not seem to be much afraid of the boycott. They are all glad to sell me for I pay cash on the nail. I have just unloaded a car of tinware—all high grade stock—bought for cash. It will be sold cheaper than other local merchants buy it, and will give the people another example of why jealous competitors wished to keep the Leader from buying to advantage. Tinware never has been sold as cheap in Janesville as it will be during the next few days. It would never be sold as cheap again if a boycott was encouraged.

We would not have dragged the public into this boycott business merely to gain sympathy We are able to take care of ourselves. We merely want to shown what methods are adopted by some merchants to keep up the prices and make the customer suffer. We are selling goods from 20 to 30 per cent cheaper than our competitor, because we discount all bill and keep goods moving rapidly As long as we do this the people will know us as their friend and will stand by us. We fear no boycott campaign and no secret letters from competitors. Had our credit been in question we might have been hurt, but hundreds of factories all around the country are ready and anxious to sell The Leader, and our invariable practice of paying cash on the nail gets us the lowest quotations.

H. FRIEDMANN.

The Leader.

HAPPY JACK CAUSED A ROW

The Horse That Paces Alone, Raced for Church's Benefit.

Happy Jack, the horse who circled the local track at the last county fair, has recently caused trouble in Grace Episcopal church affairs at Appleton. Certain members of the church secured the little horse to give an exhibition for the benefit of the church, while other members strongly objected to the plan. One of the leaders of the enterprise said that a few members of the church were shocked at the thought of the church giving an entertainment looked upon by some as being one representing solely the world, the flesh and the devil, and accordingly refused to sanction the affair with their presence. Other members, however, considered the exhibition as a curiosity, and the trouble was soon smoothed over.

There is no medicine in the world equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the cure of throat and lung diseases. This is a fact that has been proven in numberless cases. Here is a sample of thousands of letters received: "I have tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy while suffering from a severe throat trouble, and found immediate and effective relief. I can unhesitatingly recommend it."—Edger W. Whittemore, editor Grand Rivers (Ky (Herald. For sale at C. D. Stevens' drug store, corner Main and Milwaukee streets

Easten Star Elects Officers

At the regular meeting of Janesville Chapter No. 69, Order of the Eastern Star held at Masonic hall last evening the following were chosen for the ensuing year.

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Nellie Sanborn.

Worthy Patron—Wilbur F. Carle.

Associate Matron—Mrs. Jennie Dower.

Secretary—Miss Minnie Burroughs.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. F. Carle.

Conductress—Miss Etta Brown.

Associate Conductress—Mrs. L. M. Thomas.

The newly elected officers will be installed next Wednesday evening by a public installation for Masons' and their families.

THE ONLY ONE.

THE PYRAMID PILE CURE IS THE ONLY PILE CURE RECOMMENDED BY PHYSICIANS AS BEING PERFECTLY SAFE.

No Opium, Cocaine, Narcotic or Other Poison In It.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is probably the only Pile Cure extensively recommended by physicians, because it is safe, so prompt in the relief afforded and so far as known the only positive cure for piles except a surgical operation.

In one year the Pyramid Pile Cure has become the best known, the safest and the most extensively sold of any pile cure before the public.

Address the Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich., (formerly of Albion, Mich.,) for book on cause and cure of piles and also hundreds of testimonials from all parts of the United States, full sized package 50 cents.

If suffering from any form of piles ask your druggist for a package of Pyramid Pile Cure and try it tonight.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

FLOUR—Good to best Patent, $1.25 to $1.40 per sack.

WHEAT—Fair to best quality 85 @ 92c

BUCKWHEAT--65c@75 a 100

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—$2.50 for 100 lbs.

RYE—In request at 44 @ 46c per 60 lbs.

BARLEY—Ranges at 25c @ 35c according to quality.

CORN—$5@6.00 per ton.

OATS—white, 19c @ 21c.

CLOVER SEED—$2.50@ $2.85 per bushel.

TIMOTHY SEED—90c @ $1.15 per bushel.

MEAL—60c per 100 lbs. $12.00 per ton

FEED—60c per 100 lbs. $12.00 per ton.

BRAN—60c per 100 lbs; $11.00 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—60c per 100, $12.00 per ton

HAY--Timothy Per ton, $6.50@ $7.00. other kinds $5.00 @$6 00 per ton

STRAW—$4.00 @ $4.50 per ton.

POTATOES—50 @55c per bushel.

BEANS-75@$1.00 per bushel.

BUTTER—16c @ 20c

EGGS—Scarce, 16 @ 18 per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys 9@10c. Chickens, 7@8

WOOL- 17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @18c for unwashed.

HIDES—Green, 7½c @ 8½c; dry, 12c @ 14c.

PELTS—Range at 40c @ 75c each.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle $ 2 00@4.00 per 100 lbs. Hogs, $2.75@$3 15 per 100 lbs.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade to-day:

Articles—	High.	Low.	Closing— Dec. 8.	Dec. 7.
Wheat—				
Dec ...	$1.01	$ .98¼	$1.00¼	$ .98¼
Jan ...	.91¾	.90	.91½	.89⅞
May ...	.91	.89⅝	.90½	.89¾
Corn—				
Dec ...	.25¼	.25½	.25⅛	.25⅛
Jan ...	......	......	.25⅜	.25½
May ...	.28½	.28⅜	.28⅜	.28½
Oats—				
Dec ...	.21¼	.21⅛	.21⅛	.20¾
May ...	.22¼	.22⅛	.22⅛	.22⅛
Pork—				
Dec ...	......	......	7.32½	7.30
Jan ...	8.25	8.20	8.22½	8.30
May ...	8.50	8.42½	8.45	8.55
Lard—				
Dec ...	......	......	4.15	4.17½
Jan ...	......	......	4.25	4.30
May ...	4.42½	4.40	4.42½	4.45
Short Ribs—				
Dec ...	......	......	4.17½	4.22½
Jan ...	4.32½	4.27½	4.30	4.35
May ...	4.32½	4.27½	4.30	4.35

WISCONSIN NEWS IN BRIEF

F. J. CALKINS, a farmer near Spring Green, was killed by a log falling on him He was seventy-three years of age.

A. HARDEN has been elected superintendent of the county asylum. There were fifteen applicants for the position.

THE village board of Montello has passed an ordinance prohibiting miners from playing any kind of a slot machine.

THE Commercial association of Eau Claire, has appointed a committee to secure the location of a normal school at that city.

A. J. SHERMAN of Stevens Point made an assignment of his dry goods stock yesterday. The assets and liabilities each amount to about $1,600.

IT has been learned that a young boy at West Superior named Henry Gerlick, who was about to be adopted by Supervisor Thompson, is a brother of a St. Paul commission man, who has been hunting for him for some time. The boy has been sent to his brother.

RESIDENTS of Fairchild are making vigorous objections to the Wisconsin Valley Telephone company, putting up poles in front of their residences. N. O. Foster a citizen of the town cut down a couple of poles that had been set in front of his property. The company will take the matter into the courts in a suit for damages.

A BOUNTY has been placed on wolves in Grant county. The animals have become so numerous that a number of sheep have been killed lately. A bounty was paid several years ago, but the authorities became suspicious that wolves were being raised for the bounty, as there were very few bounties called for on female wolves.

IN the circuit court at Fond du Lac, on the motion of the attorneys of William Payne, charged with the murder of John Beamar, the case was put over to the March term of court. Had the motion been denied it was the intention of the attorneys to take the case to another county on an affidavit of prejudice. It is understood that they will not allow the case to be tried in Fond du Lac

THE last meeting of the Fond du Lac dairy board was held for the year. During the year 44,594 boxes of cheese have been sold on the board, making an aggregate of 2,500,000 pounds. The highest price received for cheese during the season was May 3, when 10 cents was paid. The lowest price was May 30, when 7 cents was paid. The cash operations of the board have amounted to $200,000 during the year.

MISS PARKER, who has charge of the physical culture department of Lawrence university, Appleton, has announced that in the future all games of basket ball played by the girls will not be open to male spectators. Two young gentlemen had volunteered to coach the girls in the game, but they were also thrown out by this order. The boys of the school threatened to retaliate by refusing the girls admission to their athletic exhibitions.

SANBORN's can goods list on page eight it is full of interesting prices. Look it up.

SEMI-CENNENNIAL CIRCULAR

Secretary Thwaites' Suggestions in Regard to Historical Data

Secretary Thwaites of the State Historical society has mailed to the town clerks throughout Wisconsin, school teachers, members of the legislature and active citizens generally copies of a circular of suggestions with reference to preparations for the proper celebration of the approaching semi-centennial of the state. Under the heading of "Suggestions to Local Historical Societies" the circular says:

There are no reasons why the county historians may not, with sufficient organization and working on proper lines, quite satisfactorily summarize the history of their several counties at least during the past fifty years. The data which they collect and present need by no means be confined to annals of pioneer settlement—although these will form an essential background; but should be of such general character that when condensed and grouped in the proposed semi-centennial volume, they shall serve to unfold the growth of the larger history of the state on its industrial, social and political sides. A special circular, with suggestions to county historians, is in course of preparation, and will be mailed to applicants. We shall be pleased to have the names of all such local historians as soon as chosen; and of any others who are willing to do work in this direction. Frequent meetings may profitably be held throughout the winter, at which selected persons shall present papers upon various phases of county history—the same to be promptly loaned to the county historian for such use in his report as he may deem fit, but all to be carefully preserved and eventually forwarded to the State Historical society at Madison, to be preserved in the state archives which it holds in trust for the people of Wisconsin.

A. N. MARTIN'S SUIT IS ON

Will Come Up At the Next Term Of the Court

A. N. Martin, who was taken from his bed at the Hotel London several weeks ago and lodged in the Rock county jail, will have his case against John Chenevert of Neenah, tried at this term of the Menasha court. Mr. Martin left the Russell House, Neenah, of which Mr. Chenevert is the proprietor, without the formality of settling his bill. The landlord caused his arrest at Janesville. He was tried for beating a board bill, found guilty and sentenced to sixty days in the county jail at Oshkosh. He was only in durance vile a day or so when Attorney Fitzgibbons secured his release on a writ of habeas corpus. He thinks that about $3,000 a day for the time he spent behind the bars would be about the right balm to his injured feelings. His case is being handled by Attorney Henry Fitzgibbons and Judge Byron Sanders of Neenah.

CARELESS BOYS ARE WARNED

Police Make an Effort to Stop "Catching on Bobs"

What to do with the numerous boys that daily swarm Milwaukee and Main streets "catching on sleighs," is a question that is at present puzzling Chief of Police Hogan. Repeated warning by officers of the city seem to have but little effect and the boys, not realizing their danger continue to indulge in the sport. And not a few girls, ranging in age from three to fifteen are among those that are daily warned. A word of warning by the parents or teacher might not come amiss at this time and might possibly be the means of keeping thoughtless children from being injured.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

PRAYER meeting.

REVIVAL meetings.

CATHOLIC Knights.

PATRIARCHAL Circle.

CIGARMAKERS Union.

REV. A. W. Hall's lecture.

JANESVILLE Commandery No. 2.

WOODMEN's dance at Concordia hall

SPECIAL meeting W. H. Sargent Post.

Tax Notice.

The tax rolls and warrant for the collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested will please take notice. Dated this 8th day of December, 1897. JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

Holiday Excursions.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets on its own lines, within a distance of 200 miles, on December 24, 25, and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, limited for return up to and including January 4, 1898, at a fare and a third for the round trip.

WANTED.

WORK FOR BOARD wanted by young man attending telegraph school, place to work morning and evenings and Saturdays for his board. Address Valentine Bros.

WANTED A middle aged widow, with son or daughter, to keep house in the country, for two gentlemen. Address F. L., Gazette.

AGENTS get 50 cents on each dollar; no experience necessary. Write for agent's outfit. Catholic News, 5 Barclay St., New York.

WANTED—By an elderly lady, to nurse confinement and invalids, at $5 per week. Satisfactory guarantees. Enquire at this office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Enquire at 507 Pleasant street.

IT PAYS TO BUY AT HOFFMASTER'S.

'Kerchiefs FOR..... Christmas.

Handkerchief Windows.
Handkerchief Counters.
Handkerchief Prices.

Really a Handkerchief store you might think if there were not so many other bargains on every hand. These Handkerchief prices are really surprising.

Handkerchiefs with colored border, for 1 cent.

Handkerchiefs with colored border, for 2 cents.

Handkerchiefs, hemstitched with colored borders for 3 and 4 cents.

You should see our five cent assortment. It is not to be equaled in the county. Plain, hemstitched, fancy edges, embroidered, and, think of it, a handkerchief with silk initial; choice of any of these for 5c.

Fine assortment of Handkerchiefs at 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c. These bargains will surprise you as you have been paying double these prices for the same goods.

We have been very careful in selecting a line of Handkerchiefs to sell at a quarter. This line is very complete. The daintiest line of Handkerchiefs you ever saw for the money. Fancy edges and hem stitches. Choice for 25 cents.

Fine line of Handkerchiefs at 35, 40 and 50 cents.

Pure linen handkerchiefs, hand embroidery at $1 and $1.25 each.

Initial Handkerchiefs — Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs at 5 cents.

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, hem stitched, at 10 cents.

Ladies' all linen Initial Handkerchiefs, wide hem, at 25 cents.

Gents' Japanese Handkerchiefs fine silk initial, at 25 cents

Gents' pure silk Handkerchiefs, silk initial, worth 75c, at 50c.

Ladies' pure silk Handkerchiefs, at 15c, 18c, 19c, 20c, 25c.

Wool Mufflers at 19 and 25 cents, Brocaded Silk Mufflers, 75 cents.

H. HOFFMASTER & SON,
18 South Main Street.

Ask your Druggist for a generous 10 CENT TRIAL SIZE.

Ely's Cream Balm contains no cocaine, mercury nor any other injurious drug. It is quickly Absorbed. Gives Relief at once. It opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation.

CATARRH

COLD IN HEAD

Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full Size 50c.; Trial Size 10c.; at Druggists or by mail.
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

When Asked

What you would like for a Christmas present, say a

Geo. S. Parker Fountain Pen,

and you will be choosing for yourself an ideal present, good the year round.

The Parker Pen

Is famous for its "Lucky Curve," which means much when clean fingers and pleasant thoughts are desired. I have them in all styles at moderate prices.

See my window display of

Fountain Pens

also of the crude rubber from which they are made

M. H. BRADLEY.
The Newsman. 22 East Milwaukee Street.
Headquarters for good things.

A GREAT SALE OF ....

...FANCY DRY GOODS

BEGINNING TUESDAY, DEC. 7TH.

Having secured several sample lines of Holiday goods and having no space in our store to display them, we have made a short time lease with Mr. Amos Rehberg (who will occupy it as a shoe store after the New Year) of the Becker & Woodruff store "on the bridge," and will there open for your inspection the important showing of holiday lines ever in the town.

SOME OF THE LINES:

The Nonotuck Silk Co.'s line of "Corticelli" Stamped Embroidery Linens and fancy silks.

R. Blankenburg & Co.'s Philadelphia line of Down Comforters, silk Pillows, Head Rests, Piano and Mantle Drapes, silk Covers, silk Pillow Tops.

John Krauss' New York line of Baskets; work baskets, scrap baskets, infants' baskets, flower baskets, lunch baskets, hampers and toy baskets.

Clogg, Wright & Co.'s New York line of holiday Umbrellas for ladies; also gents' Umbrellas and sets (cane and umbrella.)

STAMPED EMBROIDERY LINENS.

Including the complete line of the Corticelli Silk Co.; all the latest designs and patterns. (These are all stamped on linen and should not be confused with cotton goods of similar nature.) For this sale at the following prices: 6x6 inch, 3c each; 6x12, 5c; 9x9, 5c; 8x11, 6c; 12x12, 8c; 9x18, 10c; 14x14, 12c; 18x18, 16c; 22x22, 23c; 18x26, 25c; 27x27, 42c. Lunch cloths, tray cloths, splashers, dresser scarfs, doilies, wine sets, laundry bags, &c., in both plain and stamped.

SKEIN SILK

The standard lines of skein embroidery silk, outline silk, filo silk and roman floss in all the shades; a most complete stock. For this sale per skein 3c.

PLUSH BALLS AND ORNAMENTS.

All the colors in small plush balls and pendant ornaments; for this sale per dozen 8c. 3 1-2 inch Linen Fringes—not a complete stock—but you can probably find the colors wanted; 5c per yard.

SATIN RIBBON

The stock is complete of all widths in the low priced fancy work satin ribbons in widths from No. 2 to No. 6 and for this sale they will be divided into several lots at special prices. No. 1 all silk satin ribbon in 40 different shades; 1c per yard. Uncovered Down Pillows in the following sizes: 16x16; 18x18; 20x20; 22x22—at special prices.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

ARE YOU EXPECTING TO PURCHASE ANY

Initial Handkerchiefs

BETWEEN NOW AND XMAS? ? ? ?

Don't you think it would be good sense to secure the letters you want now? We have today about a dozen complete lines; every letter of every grade.

Ladies' Silk Initials at 12½c.
Ladies' Silk Initials at 25c.
Ladies' Linen Initials at 25c.
Gents' Silk Initials at 25c.
Gents' Silk Initials at 50c
Gent's Silk Initials at 75c.
Gents' Linen Initials at 25c.

Today you can secure the letters you want. If you wait until nearly Christmas many of the letters will be closed out. We rather urge our customers on this; because we know at the present rate of sale many of the letters will be gone, and we want you to get just what what you want.

We strive to sell Handkerchiefs a little cheaper than other stores; to give a little better value for your money. Can't we sell you your Christmas Handkerchiefs?

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Drum, 21c.

Cart 19c.

94c.

Dressed Dolls, 22c.

4c.

Shoo Fly, 79c.

Engine, 10c.

CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS.

Uncle Sam's A B C colored plates complete series, 4c. Old Mother Hubbard Series, beautiful colored plates 4c. Children's large Picture Books, colored plates, large type, well bound, regular 25c book, 10c. Our darling's A, B C, Mother Goose Jingles, At the Big Circus included in this series. Picture books with board cover, colored plates, nicely illustrated; among them being Mama's Pretty Pet, and Comrade of Play, only 11c. Louise M. Alcott's and Lewis Carroll's famous child's Story Books, forty-two illustrations colored plated, large type, board cover well bound 23c. Alice's Adventure in Wonderland Stories from Fairyland, Natural History, Wonderful Things in the Sea, on the Land, and in the Air superbly illustrated, over 150 pages, strongly bound, good print; 35c. Cloth bound, nicely illustrated big thick books for the young folks, including the Young Folk's Companion and the Model Speaker, only 50c. Tennyson's Birthday Books cloth bound, 39c. William Wilson Knott's Novels among them His Fatal Wager; regular 50c book fnr 4c. Many other Story Books for the children and young folks.

CHINAWARE.

A rattling China offer—100-piece set fancy decorated china dishes, regular price $10.50; all this week we offer them at $4.95. We bought a lot of these dishes at about one-half manufacturers' price, and will as usual, give you the benefit of our good luck.

Imported English China Dinner set of 100 pieces, worth $15; all this week, $7.65.

The daintiest of Imported China Pieces and Sets; impossible to describe with printers' ink. They must be seen to be appreciated; all we ask is that people come and look at this beautiful stock; we don't care whether they buy or not, we want them to know what The Leader is doing for Janesville people.

LAMPS

Rochester Lamps the very latest make and with a beautiful large hand decorated globe, complete, ready for lighting, $2.09.

SOLES

Leather Soles for men, 15c.

Leather Soles for women and children, 12c.

JEWELRY

Solid gold 14 karat Rings set with emeralds and rhine stones, $2.25.

Fine Watch Charms, all descriptions, 24c.

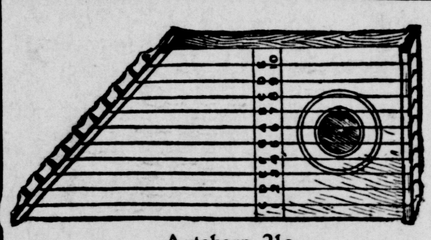
THE LEADER

Compels the Wheels of Commerce to Turn Lively.

A showing of Holiday Goods of all classes that is marvelous in every sense of the word. The grandest display of Toys; the most magnificent collection of China. A gathering together of all the fancy and useful articles that the mind is mind is capable of thinking of. Nothing forgotten. Not a thing left out. Seeing is believing. Yoz mzst see the display to realize its magnificence.

TWO STORES. ONE PRICE.

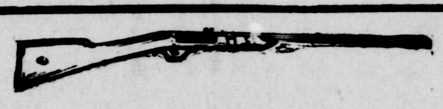
PRICES ALL WEEK.



Autoharp, 21c.

Fire Engine, 22c.

Train, 23c.



Air Gun, 22c.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Fine Shears, good cutters, 15c per pair.

Best taper Saw File 6 inches long, 6c.

Carpenters' Pencils, best kind, 2 for 3c.

Cnpper Rivets, ready for use, large box 10c.

Splendid steel Screw Drivers, large size, 5c.

Steel Table Knives, 50c doz.

Bread Knives from 10c up.

W. W. Wilson's genuine Butcher Knives 25c.

Genuine Bread Knives, 28c.

Brass head Furniture Tacks, 3c gross.

Best Machine Oil 4c bnttle.

Splendid Whip 6c.

Lamp Chimneys, No. 1, 3c; No. 2 4c.

Lantern Globes 4c.

Best Pocket Knife a man ever carried in his pocket 24c.

Guaranteed Bucksaw, 45c.

Stove Lifters, 3c.

Large box of the best Stove Blacking, 4c.

L. & H. Roasters, 49c up.

Best steel Frying Pan 15c.

Nickle Plated Goods of all kinds and descriptions.

STOVES.

Only a few Stoves left. They are going every eay at abnut 40 per cent. less than other dealers sell them.

Children's Sets, $1.24.

Wash Set, 94c.

Bed, 23c.

Hook and Ladder, 22c.

95 cents

The "Favorite" Ball Bearing Bobsled for children the first ones in the city; always under perfect control; accidents less liable.

Remarkable Canned Goods Saving.

Sanborn is benefitting you every day. every week, This benefit is in Canned Goods. Wholesale prices on Canned Goods have advanced from 5 to 20 per cent. over last season as you well know if you have bought any this year Sanborn anticipated the market last June---quite a ways back---and bonght very heavily for future delivery. The goods are all here and ready for the trade. No advance has been made in his prices as you will note in the following items Some present wholesale quotations on the same articles are made. The public reaps the bedefit of Sanborn's foresight. Quality considered, these goods are exceedingly low priced.

KEEP YOUR ECONOMICAL EYE ON US. IT WILL PAY YOU.

Early June Sweet Peas, 10c can; 3 for..... 25c
Over 200 cases sold last season. Every can that wen from the store made us a friend or customer.

Russian Sweet Peas, per can..... 15c
These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special.

Sifted Early June Peas, per can..... 10c

Richelieu Sugar Peas, per can..... 20c
True to name; quality never varies.

Imported French Peas, can, Jules Duponts' extra fine.. 20c

Imported French Peas, per can..... 10c
A very fine one at the price but not as good as Duponts'.

White Owl Sweet Corn, per can..... 7c
These are especially fine at this price and always sell at 10c.

Country Gentleman Sweet Corn per can..... 10c

Monarch Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c, per can..... 13c

Richelieu Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c

Mason Bros. & Davis' solid meat Tomatoes, 10c can..... 3 for 25c
These goods are quoted in Chicago markets at 90c dozen, wholesale.

Ruby Tomatoes, 3 for 25c; per can..... 10c

Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c

Richelieu extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c

Royalton's Stringless Beans, 3 for 25c; per can..... 10c

Richelieu Stringless Beans, per can, straight..... 15c

Richelieu Golden Wax Beans, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c

Monarch Golden Wax Beans, per can..... 15c

Monarch French Lima Beans, per can..... 15c

Richelieu French Lima Beans, per can..... 20c

Richelieu extra Lima Beans, per can..... 15c

Richelieu Moorpark Apricots in extra fine syrup, can.... 30c

Trilby Yellow Table Peaches, 3 for 25c; per can..... 10c
Regular 13c, 2 for 25c, goods, and of the choicest variety.

Gridley Yellow Table Peaches, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c

Reindeer Yellow Cal. Peaches per can..... 20c

Fancy Yellow Crawford Cal. Peaches, per can..... 15c

Monarch extra Lemon Cling Peaches, per can..... 35c
Put up in pure granulated sugar syrup.

Richelieu extra White Cling Peach, per can..... 35c
Put up in cordial: finest article put up.

Richelieu extra sliced Peaches for cream..... 35c

Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c
In sugar syrup; regular price 15c can.

Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can.. 13c

Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; per can..... 13c
Regular 18c qualities.

Monarch Red Kidney Beans, per can..... 10c
This is a special price; usually sells at 13c; 2 for 25c.

Richelieu Asparagus Tips, per can..... 25c

Fancy Bartlett Pears, per can..... 15c

Charter Oak Bartlett Pears, 6 for $1.00; per can..... 20c

Reindeer White Cal. Cherries, per can..... 25c

Reindeer Black Cherries, per can..... 25c

Reindeer Royal Aim Cherries, very fine, per can..... 38c

Richelieu Preserved Cherries, red, pitted, per can... 35c

Monarch Crabapples in sugar syrup, extra fine..... 10c
Wholesale price today is $1 75 a dozen.

Monarch and Batavia Apples, per gallon can..... 25c
Two best brands: this is exactly wholesale price on them today.

Tepee Blackberries, per can..... 10c
Wholesale price today is $1.15 a dozen.

Tremain Preserved Blackberries, per can..... 10c
Wholesale price today is $1.25 a dozen.

Tremain Preserved Raspberries, per can..... 10c
Wholesale price today is $1 35 a dozen.

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